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## Births.

GEYER.—May 17, at her mother's residence, Burton-street, Enfield, the wife of F. C. E. Geyer—a daughter.

JOHNSTON.—May 23, at her residence, Fleet-street, Summer Hill, the wife of Richard J. Johnston, of a son.

## Deaths.

GREENWOOD.—May 29, 1900, at her residence, Woodville, 70 Dowling-street, Redfern, Minnie E. Greenwood, wife of George H. Greenwood, solicitor, &c., aged 44 years.

MARKS.—April 29, at 25 Alma-street, Darlington, Fanny Rosa Marks, aged 70, the dearly beloved wife of E. F. Marks, sen., late of Bathurst.

OSBORN.—On Easter morning, at Blackheath (England), after a short illness, Helena, the dearly loved wife of Major George Osborn, R.A., and younger daughter of Robert Chadwick, of Sydney.

RITCHIE.—April 18, 1900, at Bangkok, Siam, William Spark Ritchie, master s.s. Alboin, son of the late Thomas Ritchie, shipowner, Aberdeen, Scotland, and Mrs. Ritchie, 294 Miller-street, North Sydney. Home papers please copy.

## In Memoriam.

FARROW.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, James Farrow, who died at his residence, Burghstone, Juliett-street, Enmore, May 30th, 1895, aged 58 years.

As the ivy clings to the oak
So our memory clings to thee.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

GABRIEL.—In affectionate remembrance of Gustavus Gabriel, who died on the 30th May, 1890. Inserted by P.H.S.

HICKEY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Annie Hickey, who died May 30, 1899, aged 19 years. Inserted by her loving uncle, aunt, and cousins, Joshua, Margaret, and Susie Parker.

HILL.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Major James Hill, who departed this life on May 30, 1896, at Wobdey, Waverley-road, Woollahra. Inserted by his loving children, Susie, John, Alfred, Walter, and Sydney.

MANCELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband William Mancell, who died 30th May, 1899, aged 47 years. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Florence, Elizabeth, and Ethel.

MANCELL.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Mancell, who died 30th May, 1899, aged 47 years. Inserted by his loving sons, William, Harold, Horace, and Roy.

MANCELL.—In loving memory of our dear uncle, William Mancell, who died 30th May, 1899, aged 47 years. Inserted by his loving nephew and nieces, George, Ernest, Hannah, and Alice Allen.

MANCELL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, William Mancell, who died May 30, 1899.

Sleep, dear father, your task is o'er,
Those loving hands shall toil no more.
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a better home above.

Inserted by his loving son, William Mancell.

MORGAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Williamson Morgan, who died May 24th, 1892, aged 61 years; also our dear father, John Morgan, who died May 30th, 1894, aged 48 years. At rest. Inserted by their loving children.

## Return Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. M'GUINNESS return their sincere THANKS to the officers and staff and fellow-employees of the Land Timber Company for their kind sympathy and letters and floral tributes; also Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick for their kindness to their late brother, Joseph Kirkpatrick.

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| OCEANA | 6661 | L. H. Crawford, C.B., R.N.R. | June 16 |
| PENINSULAR | 5287 | W. A. Wheler | June 30 |
| BRITANNIA | 6525 | F. H. Seymour | July 14 |
| CHINA | 8000 | T. S. Angus | July 28 |
| INDIA | 7911 | W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R. | Aug. 11 |
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| | | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 |
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| Armand Behic | Le Coispellier | July 9 | July 12 | July 14 |
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| KARLSRUHE | 5,057 | C. Oesselmann | June 2 | June 9 |
| DARMSTADT | 5,012 | H. Wilhelmi | June 30 | July 7 |
| *P. R. LUITPOLD | 6,288 | H. Walter | Aug 25 | Sept. 1 |
| SERA | 5,000 | C. von Borell | Sep. 22 | Sep. 29 |
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| R.M.S. | Tons | Commander. | Sydney | M'lb., 1 p.m. | Adel., 2 p.m. |
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| OROYA | 6297 | S. Fletcher | June 9 | June 12 | June 14 |
| *OPHIR | 6910 | F. S. Symons | June 23 | June 26 | June 28 |
| ORUBA | 5857 | J. Linklater | July 7 | July 10 | July 12 |
| AUSTRAL | 5524 | A. J. Coad | July 21 | July 24 | July 26 |
| ORMUZ | 6387 | H. W. Livett | Aug. 4 | Aug. 7 | Aug. 9 |
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S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, June 13, at noon.

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From HOBART—
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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA — Buninyong, Tues., June 12, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton) — Buninyong, Tues., June 12, 5 p.m. No transhipment.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG — Burwah, This Day, Wed., 12 noon. Tyrian, Saturday, June 2, 12 noon. Konoowarra, Tues., June 5, 5 p.m.
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BUNDABERG — Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., June 5.
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE
(transhipping to outports)—
ZEALANDIA, TUESDAY, June 5, 4 p.m.

HOBART—
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of KATE BYRNES, late of Pyrmont, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-sixth day of June next at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, A.D. 1900. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for the Executors, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN NEWEL GILMOUR, late of Bathampton, in the district of Bathurst, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the third day of July, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS FLANAGAN, late of Wollar, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MAURICE FLANAGAN, of Wollar aforesaid, a son of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Notice is hereby given that all creditors in the above Estate are required to send in a statement of their account and claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from this date. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor for the Administrator, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ISABELLA FERGUSSON ROSS, late of Neutral Bay, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES ALBERT ROSS, a Son of the said deceased; and Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, Proctor for Applicant, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES GALLAGHER, late of Spring Creek, near Orange, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET DUGGAN, wife of DANIEL DUGGAN, of Spring Creek, Farmer, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MORRIS F. ISAACS, Proctor for Executrix, Orange. By his agent, H. A. LYONS, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ARCHIBALD HAMILTON JACOB, late of Ashfield, in the colony of New South Wales, Member of the Legislative Council, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT FRANCIS JACOB, WILLIAM SNODGRASS JACOB, and CHARLES ADOLPHUS JACOB, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for the Executors, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZA PUNNETTE CLUNES HOLDEN, late of Alt-street, Ashfield, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HERBERT AUGUSTUS HOLDEN, EDWYN ALBERT HOLDEN, and HENRY JOHN LINDEMAN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Solicitors, Norwich-chambers.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL HAIN, late of Cooma, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS HAIN, ALBERT HAIN, and EDGAR SAMUEL MAWSON, the Executors named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. BLAXLAND and MAWSON, Proctors for the Applicants, Vale-street, Cooma. By their Agents, DETON and FAITHFULL, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER HENRY GILBODY, late of Barway House, Edge-lane, Chorlton cum Hardy, near Manchester, Lancaster, England, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by her Majesty's High Court of Justice, England, in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the Curator's Office, Queen-square, Sydney. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of Intestate Estates. Sydney, 29th May, 1900.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AGOSTINO LAZZARINI, late of Marrickville, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE GUINEFF, of Chippendale, the Sole Legatee under the said Will. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. HY. VINCENT HARRIS, Proctor for Applicant, 23 Bolton-street, Newcastle.

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BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following CANDIDATES having been duly nominated for the office of Alderman to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy in Sydenham Ward, a POLL for the election of one to serve as an Alderman for the unexpired portion of the term will be taken on SATURDAY NEXT, 2nd JUNE, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
ALEXANDER SMITH, Estate Agent, 468 Parramatta-road, Petersham.
HERBERT EVANS, Oil and Colour Merchant, 292 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

POLLING PLACES:
Backley's Shop, 65 Brighton-street, Petersham.
Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.

The OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF THE POLL will be made at the Town Hall at 12 noon on MONDAY, 4th JUNE.
J. W. COCKBAINE,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Petersham,
May 28, 1900.

## Lectures.

GAS COOKERY LECTURE,
in the
AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S
Showroom, Haymarket,
TO-DAY (Wednesday), AT 2.30 P.M.,
by
Miss E. M. COOK,
TEACHER OF SCIENTIFIC COOKERY.
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ADMISSION FREE.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE.—Lecture TO-NIGHT, 8, 113 Pitt-st. Public invited.

SYDNEY Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-st.—Inquirers' Meeting To-night, at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

MISSION Work.—Lecture, Rev. A. H. Robertson, Pitt and Hay sts. Presb. Ch., To-night, 7.30.

## Wanted to Purchase.

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WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY.

SPECIAL TRAMS will run at frequent intervals from Bent-street, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

SPECIAL TRAMS will run direct to the Ground, via Cleveland-street, as follows:—From Leichhardt, 11.7, 11.24 a.m.; Balmain, 11.0, 11.20 a.m.; Rozelle, 10.47, 11.7, 11.27 a.m.; Dulwich Hill, 10.31, 11.3 a.m., and 12 noon; Enmore, 11.26 a.m.; Newtown Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; St. Peters, 11.35 a.m.; Botany, 11.16 a.m.; Bay-street, 11.30 a.m.; Waterloo, 11.45 a.m.

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Special Trams will return from Cricket Ground direct after finish of Sports.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, 29th May, 1900.

New South Wales Government Railways, Office of the Railway Commissioners, Sydney, 29th May, 1900.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Works, &c., will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 4th June, 1900:—

THE PRINTING OF RAILWAY HANDBILLS, POSTERS, AND PLACARDS, from 1st JULY, 1900. Particulars, Outdoor Superintendent's Office, Redfern Station.

THE ERECTION OF A STATION OFFICER'S HOUSE AT TOOWONG. (Fresh Tenders.) Particulars at the Divisional Engineer's Office, Newcastle.

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THE LEASING, WORKING, AND MAINTAINING OF THE RAILWAY SHIPPING APPLIANCES ON THE PYRMONT JETTIES AT DARLING HARBOUR. Particulars, Goods Manager's Office, George-street West, city.

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THE CLEANING OF STOCK WAGGONS AT BLACKTOWN. Particulars, Goods Managers' Office, George-street West, Sydney.

THE HIRE OF HORSES, CARTS, AND OTHER VEHICLES WITH DRIVERS at Darling Harbour Railway Station, Pyrmont Wharf, and Darling Island Railway Station. Particulars, Goods Managers' Office, George-street West, Sydney.

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TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 31,

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"DANDY DICK."
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NIOBE,
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NEW SCENERY by Mr. H. WHAITE and Assistants.

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Dress Circle and Orchestra Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Gallery, 1s.

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Sonata in B (Mendelssohn), Larghetto (Beethoven), Andante in A (Haydn), Serenade (Gavalli), Fugue in D (Bach), Impromptu in D (Jaell), "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel), Morceau de Concert in G (Guilmant), "L'Africaine" (Meyerbeer).

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The Steamers BRONZEWING and DAWN will leave Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, foot of Phillip-street, at 2.15 p.m., to follow the race.

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DANCING.—Prof. Smith's Visitors' Assembly To-morrow (Thurs.) Night. Surreyville, Ntown-rd. Leons.

DANCING, TO-NIGHT, LEIGH HOUSE.—Smithers's Visitors' Assemblies. Good company.

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The Entire Production under the Stage Direction of Mr. McKEE RANKIN.

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Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON begs to announce that on SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE will be inaugurated a season of Comic Opera ... several important works, including the pres... London successes,

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Interspersed with the new productions there will be a limited number of representations of the most favourably known and best-liked of the old-time successes, which will be given with casts entirely different from those hitherto seen in Sydney.

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He has, therefore, decided that his new Managerial venture shall be inaugurated with a few representations of the operas with which his name was originally associated, notably

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The season will, therefore, begin with the ever-popular

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Miss CARRIE MOORE as JOSEPHINE (First time here.)
Miss DOROTHY VANE as LITTLE BUTTERCUP (First time here.)
Miss CECIL ENGLEHART as HEBE (First time here.)
Miss STELLA TRACEY as THE MIDSHIPMITE (First time here.)
Mr. GEORGE LAURI as Sir JOSEPH PORTER (First time here.)

THE SCENERY AND COSTUMES for the production are entirely new. The SCENERY painted by Mr. PHIL W. GOATCHER, and the COSTUMES by Miss EMILY NATHAN.

N.B.—The performance of "Pinafore" by the above cast created a profound sensation in Melbourne during the past week. The immense auditorium of Mr. Williamson's new Her Majesty's Theatre being crowded absolutely beyond precedent.

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Supplementing the performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be presented, for the first time in Sydney, a magnificent series of animated photographs of the South African War by the ANGLO-AMERICAN BIO-TABLEAU.

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Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 1 sov., to be made to the Secretary V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 4th June, 1900.

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RACES FOR NOW YEARLINGS.

NOMINATIONS of now Yearlings for the undermentioned RACES will be received by the Secretary, V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, June 4th, 1900. ENTRANCE, FREE.

SUMMER MEETING OF 1900.

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THE A.J.C. ST. LEGER,

A Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 10 forfeit, or one only if declared before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day of General Entry for Autumn Meeting, 1902, with 300 sovs. added. For three years old. Colts, 9st. 10lb.; fillies, 9st. 5lb.; geldings allowed 3lb. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs., and the owner of the third 50 sovs. from the prize. The forfeit to be paid before 4 o'clock p.m. on the Thursday preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and three quarters.

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## Meetings.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of the Society will be held THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, 30th instant, in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, at 8 o'clock. The titles of the Papers to be read are:—1. "Australian Perlaphine," by A. Steffray; 2. "Australian Psyllidae," Part I., by W. W. Froggatt, F.L.S.; 3. "On two new Australian Fishes," by J. D. Ogilby; 4. "New Species of Eucalyptus," by R. T. Baker, F.L.S.; and (5) "On a new Bacillus Pathogenic to Fish," by R. Greig Smith, M.Sc.

J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the Election of a Fellow in the room of Alexander Oliver, Esq., M.A., will be held at the University at noon on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June.

A BALLOT, if required, will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 16th day of June, at Selborne-chambers, Phillip-street.

Nominations, which must be communicated to the Registrar under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than TUESDAY, the 15th day of May, nor later than WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of May.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
May 8, 1900.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER OLIVER, Esq., M.A., has been nominated by Henry Chamberlaine Russell, Esq., B.A., C.M.G., F.R.S., and Cecil Purser, Esq., B.A., M.B., Ch.M., as a Candidate for the existing Vacancy in the Senate of the University.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
May 15, 1900.

WATER FRONTAGE RESUMPTION ASSOCIATION.

The First MEETING of the above Association will be held at the offices of the Steamship Owners' Association, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY Next, 31st instant, at 12 noon, for the purpose of enrolling members, appointing officers, and making other necessary arrangements.

All owners, or lessees, or others interested in Darling Harbour Water Frontages recently resumed by the Government are cordially invited to attend.

A. B. COCKBURN, Secretary pro tem.
Sydney, May 28, 1900.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.—Public MEETING, Protestant Hall, MONDAY, June 4th, 8 p.m. The Hon. J. L. Fegan, Minister for Mines, will take the chair.

Speakers: The Hon. Sir W. Lyne, Premier; J. Cook, Esq., M.P.; J. McGowen, Esq., M.P.; J. Thomas, Esq., M.P.; Miss Spence and Miss Young, of South Australia; and others.

ROSE SCOTT, Hon. Gen. Sec.

HUNTER'S HILL.

A Public MEETING will be held at the Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, on FRIDAY, JUNE 1st, 1900, at 8 p.m., to protest against the removal of the Parramatta and Lane Cove Ferries from Circular Quay to King and Erskine streets respectively.

All interested are cordially invited to attend.

J. M. ROOKE, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, May 29, 1900.

EFFECTIVE VOTING.

A Public MEETING to form an Effective Voting League will be held in the SCHOOL OF ARTS, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th May, at 8 p.m.

Mr. McMILLAN will preside.

Hon. B. R. Wise (Attorney General), W. Holman, M.P., and others will speak.

C. H. SPENCE, President E.V.L. of S. Australia.

CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE. A MEETING of the King Electorate Branch of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee will be held at 121 Bathurst-street at 8 TO-NIGHT.

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NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMBER OF MINES.—A Special MEETING of the Chamber will be held in the Equitable Hall, TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, at 8. Bus.: Gold and Mineral Dredging Act, 1899. R. J. Etheridge.

NO. 1 L.O.L. MEETS TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st., at 8. R. Kay, W.M.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

47 Queen-street, Melbourne, 3rd May, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of May, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1900.
2. To elect Directors. Messrs. Alexander Campbell and E. Neale Wigg retire in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect Auditors. Messrs. G. W. Selby, F.I.A.V., and Alfred Mellor, A.I.A.V., retire, but are eligible and seek re-election.
4. To transact any other ordinary half-yearly business.

By order of the Board,
THOMAS HOLLASON, Acting Secretary.

## Meetings.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY CO., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Watson's Bay and South Shore Steam Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, Circular Quay, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 7th June, 1900, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to confirm, in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, the subjoined resolutions which were passed and confirmed as special resolutions, at Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company, held on the 3rd May and 25th May, 1900:—

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and, accordingly, that the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That REGINALD HENRY WEBSTER be, and he is, hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, at a remuneration of £10.
3. That the said Liquidator be, and he is, hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
4. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Watson's Bay and South Shore Steam Ferry Company, Limited, of the other part, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is, hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 261 of the Companies Act, 1899, to enter into an Agreement with the new Company (when incorporated), or with any person on its behalf, before its incorporation, in terms or to the effect of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such modifications (if any) as the said Liquidator shall think fit.

Dated 29th May, 1900.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 18th day of June, 1900, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of considering, and if deemed expedient confirming, as a Special Resolution the following Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 29th day of May, 1900, that is to say:—

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised, upon such terms and subject to such conditions and modifications as they shall see fit, to sell and dispose of all the lands, hereditaments, property, effects, and whole undertaking of the Company for a sum not less than £30,000 in cash, less 10 per cent. commission.

By order of the Board.
R. N. KIRK, Manager.
Sydney, 29th May, 1900.

## Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the 9th) of One Penny per share has this day been made on the Shares in this Company, payable on WEDNESDAY, 13th day of June, 1900.

THOS. M'GREGOR, Manager.
60a Pitt-street, Sydney, 28th May, 1900.

THE NEW ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the Fourth) of Threepence per Share upon all the Contributing Shares in the above Company, payable to the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th of June, 1900.

By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Secretary.
Sydney, 29th May, 1900.

## Miscellaneous.

MRS. BARR, Clairvoyant, Daily. When distant send lock of hair. Seance Wednesday, 3 o'clock, 1s. 61 Denison-street, Rozelle, Balmain, near Flood's Hotel. Seance Wed., 8 p.m., Spiritualists' Hall, Marlb.-st., Lhdt.

MADAME Dunlop, Clair., Pal., Daily, from 10. Circle To-night by Gent. from Newcastle. 316 Palmer-st.

LE MAINE, Mme., 486 Eliz.-st., abv. Dev.-st., Clairv., 2s 6d; Palm., 1s; Mtg. M., W., F., 8d; S., 7.30.

FOREWARNED, forearmed. Study thyself. Consult Rienzi, 321 Elizabeth-st. Afternoons only.

NOTHING but the Truth.—Sasson, scientific palmist, clairvoy., 329 (only) Elizabeth-st., Foy's-buildings.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, daily, 12 to 7, 2s 6d. Seance to-night, 8, 6d. 279 Pitt-st., upst.

GORDON FOSTER, Scientific Palmist, 168 Victoria-st. North, Darlinghurst.

MADAME LACETA, Trance Medium, daily, 11 till 5. Seance To-night, 8, 6d. Sydney-chamb. 130 Pitt-st.

MADAME JOSEPHINE (of London), Palmist, 332 Foy's-buildings, Elizabeth-st. Note name.

MR. BRYANT, Clairvoyant, 12 Crown-st., L. Domain. Business and Herbal Treatment, daily, fee 2s 6d.

MR. STEPHENSON, daily, 2s 6d. Developing Class To-night. Vacancies. 84 Newtown-rd., or C'land-st.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mrs. Brown, daily, 11-5. Seance To-night, 8, 6d. 722 Harris-st.

MME. St. George, Clairvoyante, Palmist, 11 to 9.30, fee 1s, 2s 6d. 191½ Eliz.-st., next Synagogue, Hyde Pk.

WANTED, by kind motherly person, BABY to care; open week. M. A. Smith, 11 O'Connell-st., Newtown.

ERMILLE.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 8. 509 Crown-st., opp. Post-office.

WANTED, Pianist travel country, singer pref., exp. not necessary. Care Davis, chemist, Lewisham.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Seance To-night at 8 o'clock, 6d. 190 George-st., Redf., 2 doors below Post-office Hotel.

IMPORTANT TO PHOTOGRAPHY.

At great expense we have secured the services of a Gentleman of the highest rank as a Photographer. He was for many years Chief Operator at the "Nandie" Studios, a name so favourably known in connection with first-class Photography. All those beautiful photographs which gained such a wide repute in photographic circles for their artistic qualities were the work of our present Operator, and the same skill that characterised those Delightful Art Studies is now at the service of our patrons, and will enable our sitters to obtain the best results in each case and at the LOWEST PRICE IN SYDNEY. The work will be

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HIGH-ART PARIS PANELS (best finish), 10s 6d per dozen.
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NOTE THE ADDRESS:

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805 GEORGE-STREET, OPPOSITE RAILWAY STATION.

## Government Notices.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 28th May, 1900.

TENDERS are invited for REPAIRS TO ASPHALT, CROYDON SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL. For conditions see Government Gazette. Specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, where Tenders will be received up to Noon on THURSDAY, the 7th June, 1900.

(3a-428) JOHN PERRY.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 28th May, 1900.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on the 4th proximo from persons willing to Tender for a 3 YEARS' LEASE of the RYDE FERRY (Rental or Subsidy). Conditions, &c., may be inspected and forms of tender obtained in the Contractor's Room of this Department.

ROBT. HICKSON, Under-secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.
(4f-55)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD, 50 Young-street, Sydney, 22nd May, 1900.

The services of THREE PILOTS being required for the PORT of NEWCASTLE, the Public Service Board invite applications for the positions. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must show that they have been in command of a vessel while holding a Master's Foreign-going Certificate of Competency. The salaries attached to the positions, which are in the General Division, will commence at £300 per annum, increasing by yearly increments (subject to satisfactory service) of £10 to a maximum of £400 per annum, and the appointments will be made upon a six months' probation in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the Public Service Act of 1895. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 15th proximo, and must be accompanied by testimonials.

By order of the Board,
(9a-97) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

## Musical Instruments.

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GORDON'S, 379 Bourke-st., near Oxford.—Cheapest, best, and most reliable house for Pianos in Sydney.

PIANO Buyers Cautioned.—Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., near Oxford, do not employ any agents or canvassers.

ELEGANT PIANOS, £12, £15, and £18, greatest bargains in Sydney. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxf.

PIANO Buyers, Attention.—Avoid being swindled by coming direct to Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

PIANO, in a deceased estate, magnificent, new, £60, upright grand, walnut, iron frame, trichord, brilliant tone, every improvement, genuine bargain, must sell, accept £35. Address Box 721, G.P.O.

PLEYEL PIANOS are within the reach of all. Terms cash, or easy hire purchase system.

PLEYEL PIANOS.—To those in search of a Piano Pleyel's are pre-eminent. 326 George-st.

MAGNIFICENT Bonisch, nearly new, large model, walnut, £48, cost £80. Hunnerbein, 39 Elizabeth-st.

ORGANISTS, Churchwardens.—Inspect very fine, two-manual reed Organ, with pedals, barg. 50 Flinders-st.

HANDSOME Black PIANO, rich, full tone, £10, or what offer. Names, Mill Hill-rd., Waverley.

FINE "Stewart" BANJO for SALE. Apply Minstrel, Herald.

PIANO, £10, good strong practice, iron frame. Estens, 55 Flinders-st., off Oxford-st.

MAGNIFICENT upright Grand PIANO, lovely tone, £18, rare chance. 3d Watson-st., Eveleigh.

CHEAP PIANOS for SALE, all prices, must be cleared. Powell, 57 Flinders-st.

LADY leaving colony will sacrifice her English Upright Grand Eadale PIANO, 35 Lower Fort-st.

## For Sale.

(Continued from page 9.)

STOVES, all makes, Sold, Repaired, and Exchanged, guaranteed to cook; Avery's Scales, Gas Stoves, good as new; Doors, Sashes, and Frames, all kinds Building Material. 140 George-street West, opp. St. Barnabas'.

GAS Stove, Dining Table, Donkey Sofa, Double Bedstead, &c., no dealers. Park Villa, Madison-st., Redf.

COUNTER, 15ft., fitted 12 drawers, suit grocer or tobacconist, £2 15s. 19 Elizabeth-st., Paddington.

WOODEN OFFICE for SALE, 12 x 10. Lees, caretaker, Agricultural Show Ground.

WRINGERS and Mangles Repaired; duplicate parts, great variety; Glasgow prices. 30 Oxford-st., Padn.

MANGLES, best imported, 9ins. rollers, 40s, great bargains. Repairs. 30 Oxford-st., Paddington.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Up-to-date ½-plate Camera, outfit, &c. Apply Brown, 1 Skelton-st., Leichhardt.

SINGER'S latest Improved S. MACHINE, complete, cost £12, price £6 10s, new. 59 Station-st., Petersham.

HOME for SALE, complete, £15. Apply before 10 or after 6 p.m., 11 Griffiths-st., off Palmer-st., L. Dom'n.

FOR SALE, Flight STAIRS, cheap, good as new. New cottages, Victoria-st., Lewisham.

## Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, AT 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, Without Reserve, for Mrs. Page, the Household Furniture and Appointments of 12-roomed house, 2 FIRST-CLASS PIANOS, DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM SUITES, Improved Singer's SEWING MACHINE, Bamboo Suite, Chest Drawers, Carpets, Linoleum, Overmantels, SIDEBOARD, BRASS and FRENCH-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and Bedding, and all Effects for Furnishing Throughout in first-class style.

A. MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, at 11, at Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, opposite Zetland Hotel, Horses, Drays, Harness, Poultry, &c., &c. Without Reserve. Office, 116 Abercrombie-street, city.

INTESTATE ESTATES.—JAMES T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, at 11, Gowrie-lane, near Waterloo tram terminus, in Estates of Mrs. Tee, T. White, and W. H. Lennon, deceased, Furniture, Clothing, Books, Trunks, &c.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction, at their Rooms, 318 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, June 5th, at 11.30 a.m.,

BALMAIN.

45 Evans-street, nearly opposite Mansfield-street, Edithville, a detached brick Cottage Villa, bow window, slate roof, tiled entrance path and front verandah, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (marble mantels, tiled hearths), 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, wash-house, copper and fixed tubs, side entrance; land 29ft. 1in. x 97ft. 8in. Freehold title.

Also, on account of and by order the Mortgagees.

BALMAIN.

4 Union-street, off Darling-street, a detached brick Cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, front verandah; land 30ft. x 88ft. Torrens title.

AUCTION SALE.

On the Premises, 41 Cambridge-street, Rozelle. SATURDAY, JUNE 2, at 3 p.m.

Semi-detached Brick COTTAGE, 2 rooms and kitchen, land 105ft. 6in. deep with a frontage of about 16ft.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS, CASH.

After the above will be sold a Box Mangle; also, 13½h. Pony, 3-spring Sulky, and Harness, suit a lady.

A. MITCHELL, Auctioneer (in conjunction with G. E. Young and Co.), 314 Darling-street, Balmain.

GLADESVILLE.

COTTAGE and LAND for AUCTION, on the Premises, Bridge-road, Gladesville, SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, June 2, at 3.15.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, 564 Darling-street, Balmain, has been instructed on behalf of the Mortgagees to sell as above, Stone Cottage Residence, known as WELLWOOD, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, with one acre of land, laid out as garden and orchard, within 20 minutes of Gladesville steamer wharf.

L. F. HEYDON, Esq., Selbourne-chambers, Phillip-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

## Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. At 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

First-class Light Horses, Buggy and Hackney Sorts, Cob and Springcart descriptions, Heavy and Active Draughts.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th, AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP.

63 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 63

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account of Mr. E. ROBINSON, Melville Park, Black Springs:

40 First-class HORSES, comprising good upstanding light horses with breeding and quality, a number of which are by the Thoroughbred Sire Wheatear, from the well-known stud of Mr. T. Hackney, of Burraga.

Also, Some Superior Heavy and Active Draughts, all in good condition, broken and unbroken.

*,* Among the lot is one SPLENDID CHESTNUT HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE, a grand puller, never been beaten in a show ring.

On account JOHN WILSON, Oberon: 10 Good Strong Country Horses, broken and unbroken.

*,* These are bred on cold, hilly country, and should possess any amount of durability. Amongst them are several thoroughly broken in, ready to go straight to work.

On account Mr JOHN SHEILS, Rylstone: 10 Superior Fresh Country Horses, comprising good useful Light Harness and Saddle Horses; also active Draughts and Springcart Sorts, broken and unbroken.

On account of Owner: 3 Heavy Draught Horses, stanch workers.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

NITA, grey Mare, 6 years, 13.3, by Yetman, winner of many races, won four in last two months. NO RESERVE.

2 SUPERIOR WELL-BRED HACKNEYS AND HIGH-CLASS PONY DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Hon. T. H. Hassall to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

SPARROW HAWKE, Bay Gelding, by Rapid, dam by Yatterdon, first-class hack and a good jumper.

BROWN COB GELDING, thoroughly quiet, free from vice, perfect lady's or gent's hackney; also BEAUTIFUL PONY, splendid mover, and quiet; HIGH-CLASS PONY DOGCART, and set of Silver-mtd. Harness, making one of the handsomest turnouts in the city.

BAY TROTTING STALLION, PONY MARE, VICTORIA, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Bay Trotting Stallion, 4 years, by Era, dam by Von Cleeve, broken to sad. and har. (untried); also Bay Pony Mare, quiet to sad. and har.; Victoria, in first-class order (almost new), and set of S.-mtd. Harness.

TO INDIAN BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

HIGH-CLASS WELL-BRED BAY GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

SCHNAPPER, Bay Gelding, 16 hands, by St. Swithin, dam Austral, by Dollar, a beautiful hackney, and a grand jumper.

DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

D.-SEATED BUGGY, WITH BRAKE, IN GOOD ORDER.

6 EXTRA CHOICE MILCH COWS, FROM MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. HANNAN, West Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

6 Extra Choice Milch Cows, with young calves, quiet, and heavy milkers.

TOWN DRAY TURNOUT AND SPRING VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Cunninghame and Co. to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

H. D. Bay Mare, stanch worker, Town Dray and Harness; also Bay Gelding, quiet and good, Spring Van and Harness, in good order.

HIGH-CLASS WELL-BRED SAD. and HAR. HORSE from WINDSOR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Cheeling, Windsor, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

COMBO, Black Gelding, 16 hds., thorough. sad. and har. horse, very fast trotter, prizetaker. Particulars at sale.

SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. W. Farlow, Freeman's Reach, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Bay H. D. Gelding, stanch and good worker, and heavy carrier or brewer.

H. DRAUGHT MARE, from CAMPBELLTOWN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. McCarthy, Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Black H. D. Mare, 6 years, broken in, reliable and stanch.

ACTIVE VAN GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Hentrey and Co. to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Black Gelding, reliable and stanch in harness, suitable for van.

PAIR OF CREAMY PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Pair Cream Ponies. Particulars at sale.

COVERED WAGGON TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Pair of Horses, stanch and reliable, Covered Waggon, in good order, and Harness, suitable to hawker.

NEAT MINIATURE PONY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Phillips to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Black Pony, 9 hands 3in., broken to saddle and harness, very quiet, used to children; Set of Harness and Sulky (by Pittman), in good order.

THE WELL-KNOWN RACING PONY FOUR GUINEA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

FOUR GUINEA, winner of several races. Particulars at sale. No Reserve.

WELL-BRED SAD. and HAR. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Grey Gelding, 5 years, by Chieftain, thoroughly broken to saddle and har. Very fast, clean mover.

SQUARE CAB TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Square Cab Turnout (licensed), in good order. For Absolute Sale.

WELL-KNOWN LINE OF OMNIBUSES, known as MURRAY'S, plying between Bondi and Circular Quay.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES, to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

20 Stanch Horses, in hard feed condition; 5 Omnibuses (with staircases), Harness, and Line of Road, Bondi to Circular Quay. For Positive Sale.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, as under:—

MARSUPIAL SKINS—At Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m.
OPOSSUM SKINS—At Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m.

FURRED SKINS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell at their Saleroom, No. 3 Macquarie-place, Marsupial and Opossum Skins.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and M. A. CO., Ltd., will sell by public auction THIS DAY, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m., MARSUPIAL SKINS. And at their Stores, Lofts-street, at 1.45 p.m., OPOSSUM SKINS.

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## Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from the importers.
AN INVOICE OF
175 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS, assorted.
Also,
20 Packages FINE JUTE TWINE
10 Packages MEDIUM TWINE
10 Bales BROWN PAPER
2 Cases Half tester BEDSTEADS
11 Cases JAPANESE CUPS and SAUCERS
10 Bales KAPOC
20 Doz. SCRUB BRUSHES
1 Case REVOLVERS
4 Bales WALL PAPERS
60 Boxes AMERICAN TACKS,
and other lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
Also,
with all faults, if any,
LOT OF RATTAN FURNITURE,
Cane Chairs, Lounges, &c.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, at 11.30 A.M.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.
600 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
NOW LANDING,
ex s.s. Ortona and Polynesien, from Colombo.
HIGH-GRADE
Pekoes, Or. Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, and Bro. Or. Pekoes.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 5th, at 11.30 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

To the Furnishing Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
AT THE ROOMS 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY,
Ex SHIP OWEENIE.
2197 in diamond, 12-15, 30-31.
6 CASES BEDSTEADS,
comprising
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, BRASS ROD HEAD and FOOT, FANCY BRASS MOUNTS, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in., 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 1 and 1½ inch posts
4 CASES WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, at 11.30 o'clock sharp.

TO BOOT MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account of those concerned.
BOOT MANUFACTURER'S PLANT,
Removed to the Rooms for sale,
comprising
RAKE MACHINE, ARM MACHINE
BOSS MACHINE, CHANNEL MACHINE
EYELETTING MACHINES, SPOOL WINDER
CANVAS LINING, EDGE KNIVES, BLAKE'S Thread
Clamps, Elastic, Canvas Lining, Rivets
Eyelets, Edge and Bow Knives, &c.
Sundries, &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above Boot Plant at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the Wholesale and Retail Furniture Trade, Country Storekeepers, and Others.
AUCTION SALE EXTRAORDINARY.
Under Instructions from
MAPLE and CO.,
WHO ARE RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.
On the Premises, 610 GEORGE-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 31,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
THE BALANCE of THEIR BULK and OPEN STOCK of
ENGLISH and COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE.
BEDSTEADS, BEDSTEADS, BEDSTEADS,
BEDDING and WIRE-WOVEN MATTRESSES,
AUSTRIAN, AMERICAN, and OTHER CHAIRS,
CROCKERYWARE and TOILETWARE,
PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS,
OVERMANTELS, &c.,
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, VARIOUS SIZES,
AMERICAN CUTLER ROLL-TOP DESKS,
LACE CURTAINS, PERAMBULATORS, MANGLES, &c.
The Open Stock comprises
ENGLISH and COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE of every description.
OAK, ELM, and WALNUT AUSTRIAN and AMERICAN CHAIRS
CHOICE DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
Austrian SUITES, various numbers and designs
Very Handsome Walnut and Stained SIDEBOARDS
CHOICELY DECORATED and PAINTED TOILET SERVICES
WALNUT CABINETS and OCCASIONAL TABLES
COUCHES in French Cretonne and Tapestry
DINING and KITCHEN TABLES, Dressers, &c.
Walnut and Pine BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES
Large assortment RATTAN FURNITURE
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Bevelled Edges, various designs
Magnificent Selections in BEDSTEADS, Nickel, Brass and Mother-o'-Pearl Mounts, assorted sizes
WIRE-WOVEN MATTRESSES and BEDDING
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, NIC-NACS, &c.
Also,
PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS,
in Walnut and Gilt Cases, full overstrung, Trichord, Sconces, double iron frame, with all latest improvements, from the WELL-KNOWN MANUFACTURERS, WAGNER, STEINER, HANDEL, BILBY, and others,
&c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. have received instructions to conduct the above Important Sale, on the Premises, 610 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 31, at 11 o'c. sharp.
The Auctioneers desire to draw the special attention of the Furnishing Trade, Country Buyers, &c., to the above important sale, it being a splendid opportunity of securing bulk lines in BEDSTEADS, CHOICE OVERMANTELS, and FURNITURE.
*.* PREMISES TO LET. APPLY AT OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
ON FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 1,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
Ex S.S. FIFESHIRE.
BK&CO. IN DIAMOND OVER 196.
1 Tank DRAPERY, containing
Longcloth, Flannelette, Trousers, Handkerchiefs, Men's Shirts, Pillowslips, Holland Sheetings, Bush Rugs, Boys' Knickers, Hosiery,
LADIES' CLOTH CAPES, &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, June 1, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.
Under instructions received from
THE MANAGER OF A LEADING FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.
On the Premises,
71 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
NINE PIANOFORTES,
by the following well-known makers—
Holstein — Ronisch
C. Steurt — R. Bilso
Carl Neirich — Franckel
Boudoir Grand, by Kaps
Saviola Frere — H. Cocks.
The Furniture consists of
MAHOGANY and WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, with Bev. P.G. Backs, Cellarettes, Drawers, &c.
WALNUT and EBON. and GOLD OVERMANTELS
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in solid Morocco Leather, on Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Frames
Brussels Carpets, Linoleum, Axminster Rugs
China, Glassware, Electroplated Ware
APPLIQUE and MADRAS LACE CURTAINS
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in SILK TAPESTRY and Plush, on solid Walnut Frames
Austrian and Rattan Furniture, in great variety
Pictures, Bric-a-Brac, Ornaments, and Vases
SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE of various descriptions.
HALF-TESTER, BLACK ENAMELLED, and BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS of modern design, with Woven Wire Mattresses, and nearly new Bedding
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, the Wardrobe with Twin P.G. Doors, Duchesse Toilet to match
A SIMILAR SUITE IN PINE and WALNUT, INLAID
COMBINATION CHESTS, DUCHESSE PAIRS.
BEDROOM REQUISITES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
PATENT MANGLE, GAS STOVE, ICE CHEST.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
*.* On View This Day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
BARNARD AND CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
H. LEVY sells by auction, at his Rooms, 189 Regent-street, New and Second-hand Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Furniture, &c.

To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
At the ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 30th, at 2 p.m.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (removed to the ROOMS for convenience of sale from PARK-AVENUE, ASHFIELD).
Some of the LEADING LINES COMPRISE—
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, size 8 x 4
6ft. SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with lofty Plateglass Back, Cupboard, and Cellarettes
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, upholstered in Leather, in first-class order
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, The FRANCKE; also several other Pianos by well-known makers
SOLID ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
CEDAR CHESTS, TOILET TABLES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET SERVICES
CARPET SQUARES and LINOLEUM
KITCHEN TABLE, KITCHEN DRESSERS
LAUNDRY UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from the VENDOR to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING WITH TASTE or further adding to the Adornment of their Homes.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and PEREMPTORY SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of SUBSTANTIAL and COSTLY FURNITURE.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT PIANO by R. LIPP AND SOHN.
A1 QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, &c., &c.
At the Residence of
CHAS. WILLIAM HIBDEN, Esq.,
PHILLIP-STREET, CITY,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 31st,
at 11 o'clock.
THE FINE FURNISHINGS of DRAWING, DINING, and BREAKFAST ROOMS, OFFICE, 8 BEDROOMS, SERVANT'S ROOM, and KITCHEN.
An ASSORTMENT of A1 QUALITY E.P. WARE. BEAUTIFUL COMBINATION SPIRIT and CIGAR CABINET.
MASSIVE 8 x 4 CEDAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with 3 Spare Leaves and Patent Screw.
MAGNIFICENT 6ft. SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, fitted with Bevelled Plateglass Back and arranged with Cupboards, Drawers, &c.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT CHESTERFIELD DINING-ROOM SUITE of 11 pieces, comprising FINE LARGE CHESTERFIELD COUCH, 2 LUXURIOUS EASY CHAIRS, and 8 DINING CHAIRS, in fine order. This is without doubt a GRAND SUITE.
2 GRAND OAK OVERMANTELS, a match pair, fitted with bevelled plate mirrors, &c.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by R. LIPP and SOHN, in handsome case (the world-renowned makers), full iron frame, and possessing marvellous power of tone, and nearly new, cost 90 guineas.
VERY FINE BROOKS MUSIC STOOL, leather upholstered.
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, HEARTHRUGS, WINDOW CURTAINS, and FINE SILK DAMASK DRAPERIES,
LOVELY DRAWING SUITE of 6 Pieces, upholstered in Silk Tapestry, and is in beautiful order. The frames are of solid walnut, nicely carved.
GRAND SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE, suit Doctor or Lawyer, size 8ft., arranged with Cupboards, Drawers, &c., with centre bevelled plateglass cupboard.
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, Brass-rail Fenders, Fire Brasses, and Coal Vases.
SOME BEAUTIFUL PICTURES by NEVILLE CAYLEY, &c.
SUPERIOR BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE, in ENGLISH OAK, comprising SIDEBOARD, 5ft., DINNER WAGGON, OVERMANTEL, &c., to match.
9-PIECE SUITE in Mahogany Frames, in good order.
GRAND 8 x 4 WALNUT TABLE, with Patent Screw.
LINOLEUM, planned to room.
PHONOGRAPH and RECORDS.
THE FURNISHINGS OF AN OFFICE, comprising
Fine Milner's FIREPROOF SAFE, with Stand
WALNUT CUTLER'S ROLLTOP DESK, size 4ft. 6in.
Letterpress and Stand, Revolving Spring-back Office Chairs, &c., &c.
VERY BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.
FINE ASH AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Large BREAK-FRONT WARDROBE, with bevelled plate-glass door and nicely fitted up in modern style; pair large 4.6 Toilets, with large swing bevelled mirrors, rouge marble top, &c.; Pedestal Cupboard and Towel Rail.
ELEGANT BRASS-MOUNTED 4.6 BEDSTEAD, fitted with mother-o'-pearl spindle and inlaid posts, raised side, Wire-wove Mattress, Horsehair Mattress, Bolster and Pillows.
GRAND NICKEL-PLATED 4.6 H.T. BEDSTEAD.
4ft. ASH AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
ASH COMMODE, with Patent Pan complete.
THE FURNISHINGS OF 6 OTHER BEDROOMS.
Large KITCHEN DRESSER with 3 glass sliding doors.
Small Stained Walnut SIDEBOARD
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received imperative instructions from CHAS. WILLIAM HIBDEN, Esq., to conduct this HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE at his Residence, PHILLIP-STREET, CITY.
CATALOGUES now ready, and will be forwarded on application to our Rooms. Our Telephone, 1676.
ON VIEW from 2 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

To Drapers, Hawkers, Dealers, Country Storekeepers, and others. FRIDAY NEXT, 1st June, at 11. In the Bankrupt Estate of A. W. SERLE, Draper, Mercer, and Outfitter, 688 HARRIS-STREET, Ultimo. At our Rooms, 113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET, City. The Whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FITTINGS, &c., Hats, Collars, Ties, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, White, Soft, and Under Shirts, &c., &c.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from N. F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell as above.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others. FRIDAY Next, June 1, at 2 o'clock. At the Rooms, 113 and 115 Bathurst-street city. In the Bankrupt Estate of Charles Houses, Military-road, North Sydney, Grocer. A General Stock of GROCERIES, including Tea, Sugar, Soap, Jams, Jellies, Biscuits, Currants, Raisins, Rice, Sago, Oatmeal, Tin'd Meats, Oilmen's Stores, &c.
DALWOOD and CO., Limited, have received instructions from N. F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell as above, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MAY 30th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Pairs Toilets
Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs
Bookcases, Sideboards, Pictures
Mangles, Gas Stove, Safes
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.
And at 12 noon,
under instructions from the
Curator of Intestate Estates,
in the Estate of the Rev. Father Riordan,
One Printing Machine.

THIS DAY, May 30, at 2.15 p.m.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, at his ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. W. B. M'FARLAN, at his office, Riley-street, Surry Hills, and Shepherd-street, city, consisting of Men's and Women's Clothing, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Underclothing, Boots, blankets, Bed and Table Linen, &c., &c.

FRIDAY, June 1st, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell a QUANTITY of USEFUL SUNDRIES.
Counter, &c., the clearance of a store.
Also NEW and SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, 2 Tricycles, and a lot of useful Bicycle Parts, Saddles, &c.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, MANTLE MAKERS, MILLINERS, STOREKEEPERS, HAWKERS, &c.
In our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, and continuing throughout the day.
The Whole of the STOCK of EDLER and CO., Mercers, &c., 311 Oxford-street, Paddington,
Removed to our Rooms for convenience of sale.
Also, an Importer's Stock of Dress Materials, consisting of Assorted English and French qualities.
And on account of the Underwriters, with all faults if any, HB in diamond, ex R.M.S. Oroya, 1 case Sateens.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED
between 1.30 and 2 p.m.
M. GOULSTON AND CO. (successors to Jas. Rudd and Co.) will sell the above in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock.
Terms at Sale. No Reserve.

ARUNDEL-TERRACE, opposite UNIVERSITY PARK, FOREST LODGE.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th, at 11 a.m.
Modern Household Appointments, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, largest model, extended iron frame, trichord, overstrung, all modern improvements, the renowned GOLDSTEIN; a superb instrument; cost 58 guineas
HANDSOME Mahogany Pair DUCHESS TOILETS
BRUSSELS Carpets, Hearthrugs, Lace and Tap. Curtains
Double and single Bedstead, brass head and foot rail, best Wire and Kapok Beddings
Cedar Chests Drawers, Pairs Toilets
Leather Dining-room Suite, 8 pieces
Cedar Sideboard, Dining Tables, E.P. Ware, Glassware, China, Crockery, superior Linoleum, High-arm Singer Sewing Machine, Axminster Stair Carpet and heavy Brass Rods, Hall and Dining-room Lino., Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and Sundries.
Six or Seven Pairs of Fowls.
EVANS, BARNETT, and PUGH have received instructions from A. MORRIS, Esq., who is relinquishing housekeeping, to conduct the above important sale ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Two Handsome Suites, Walnut Overmantel, Cedar Sideboard, Clocks, Oilcloths, Austrian Chairs, Bedsteads, New Bedding, Washstands, Ware, Dresses, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

HUNTER'S HILL
(Lane Cove River).
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at
KIOTA, ALEXANDRA-STREET, HUNTER'S HILL (per Lane Cove ferry from Circular Quay to Alexandra-street Wharf).
Under instructions from Mrs. Waldron.
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, comprising GLASSWARE AND CHINA.
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUMS.
SOLID CEDAR TELESCOPE DINING TABLE,
HANDSOME PIERGLASS, in American Walnut frame,
SUITE OF SIX DINING CHAIRS,
VERY HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, made in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, size 5ft.
SUPERIOR BOOKCASES,
SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS.
ELEGANT OVERMANTEL.
MAGNIFICENT CABINET GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Simpson and Company, New York, specially imported by W. H. Paling, in massive ebonised rosewood case.
*.* A remarkably fine instrument, very rich and brilliant tone, combined with the most perfect touch.
THE VERY COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS, including TWO SUITES in Italian Walnut, consisting of Wardrobe, size 6ft., and Toilets, size 4ft.
DOUBLE and SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, furnished with Woven-wire Mattresses, Horsehair and Kapok Mattresses, and Bedding complete.
BED and TABLE LINEN.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
POT PLANTS,
&c., &c.
FULL PARTICULARS in CATALOGUES, which can now be obtained at the Rooms and Offices of the AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, or will be forwarded to intending purchasers on receipt of addresses.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. WALDRON to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, as above.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

BONDI.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by public auction of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, at the residence of G. E. KNIEBUSCH, Esq., 84 BONDI-ROAD, BONDI, OPPOSITE WAVERLEY PARK, comprising
ASSORTMENT SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATE
Fine China and Glassware
CHOICE PICTURES and ORNAMENTS
ELEGANT MANTELPIECE SET, consisting of Timepiece and Side Lazzas
BEST QUALITY AXMINSTER CARPET, with Border, size 18 x 16, nearly new
SUPERIOR OILCLOTH and WINDOW CURTAINS
Walnut Hall Stand, with Marble Top
HANDSOME ENCLOSED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Bevelled Plateglass Back, Cellarette, &c.
WELL-MADE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in Morocco Leather
EIGHT-FOOT EXTENSION DINING TABLE
Walnut Overmantel, Bevelled Plates
THREE-TIER WALNUT DINNER WAGGON
ELEGANT ITALIAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of five pieces, covered in Genoa Velvet and Plush
SWEET-TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in excellent order, in Walnut Case, by the well-known makers, Waldein and sohn
SUPERIOR STAINED WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, Bevelled Plateglass Panels, in good order
MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEAD, inlaid Mother o' Pearl, and best quality Wire Mattress, and Bedding
EUREKA GAS STOVE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS and Sundries.
The Auctioneers would direct special attention to the above sale, everything being in splendid order, having only been purchased during the last twelve months.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from G. E. Kniebusch, Esq., to conduct the sale of his superior Household Furniture and Effects at his residence, 84 BONDI-ROAD, BONDI, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m. TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 31st MAY,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 o'clock.
On account of whom it may concern.
More or less damaged.
Ex ARGUS.
F (FL in diamond) between T over A—70 Bales WOOLPACKS, 11½lb., fast tops
F (FL in diamond) B—40 Bales WOOLPACKS 12lb., fast tops
L (FL in diamond) between T over C—45 Bales WOOLPACKS, 12lb., loose tops.
D in double triangle—52 Bales WOOLPACKS, 11½ and 12 lb., loose tops.
TT in triangle—29 Bales WOOLPACKS, 11½ and 12 lb., loose tops.
Aden over Rich in oblong—6 Bales WOOLPACKS, 12lb., loose tops
Brass over Rich in oblong—30 Bales BRANBAGS, ea. 600 pieces, 40 x 30
Mon over Rich in oblong—1 Bale ORE POCKETS, 25 x 15, 16oz.
Cuba over Rich in oblong—1 Bale HESSIAN CLOTH, 72in.
Rhine over Rich in oblong—5 Bales HESSIAN CLOTH, 72in.
Leith over Rich in oblong—1 Bale HESSIAN CLOTH, 37in., 11oz.
DC&Co. in oblong—11 Bales WOOLPACKS, 11½lb., loose tops
3 Bales WOOLPACKS, 11½lb., loose tops
48 Bales WOOLPACKS, 11½lb., loose tops.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction as above.
TERMS, CASH.
Portion of Bulk can be inspected at our Rooms.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 30, 11 o'clock.
Materials of Two-storied House of Brick,
BANK-ST., CHIPPENDALE, off Regent-st.
Joists, Bds., Frames and sashes, Battens
1300ft. 6 x 1 H. W. Bds., 1400 10 x 8 Slates
12,000 Sandstock Bricks, full size, A1 lot
100 Shts. Iron, 9, 8, 7, and 6 ft., equal to new
Winch Plates, Posts, Quantity Useful Timbers
230ft. 9 x 12 Dressed Ashlar Stone, good lot.
GEO. P. BAINES, 35 Castlereagh-st., invites buyers to this clearance sale. No Reserve. Terms Cash.

To Engineers, Ironfounders, and Machinists.
FRIDAY, June 1st, 11 o'clock.
Seale-st., off Yurong-st., close Liverpool-st., Woolloomooloo.
BONA FIDE SALVAGE SALE.
One Ten-horse Power BOILER, complete, and guaranteed to 65lb. steam pressure
One Eight-horse Power HORIZONTAL ENGINE, with Fly Wheel and Shafting
200 Shts. of CORRUGATED IRON, all lengths, and worth attention of buyers
One MAIZE MILL, complete, for steam power
Quantity of Timber damaged by fire.
GEO. P. BAINES, Auctioneer, 35 Castlereagh-st., draws attention of the Trade to the above
BONA FIDE SALE. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. Homan, of 22 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

ORDER of SALE of Suburban PROPERTIES to be offered by auction, at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m.
ERSKINEVILLE.—95 Toogood-street, w.b. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; 1 Munni-street, w.b. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, land 60 x 95, freehold.
ENMORE.—127 and 129 Simmons-street, 2 Brick Cottages, each 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, land 30 x 94, Torr.
RANDWICK.—Dainty Estate, lots 59 and 60, each 40ft. frontage to Rainbow-street by 119ft., Torrens.
WAVERLEY.—Melrose Estate, lot 8, 40ft. Varna-street by 122ft. 3in.; lot 20, 40ft. Brandon-street by 122ft., Torrens.
MOSMAN.—Lots 1 and 2, section C., Gilbert's Grant, 88ft. to Calliope-street by 160ft. along Orlando avenue, Torrens; Lot 6, sec. C., Gilbert's Grant, 44ft. to Calliope-street by 200ft. along Royalist-street, Torrens.
CARLTON.—Webber's-road, detached w.b. Cottage, 4 large rooms, kitchen, washhouse, land 43ft. 7½in. by 229ft. 9in. to West-street.
ARNCLIFFE.—Mount Arncliffe Estate, lot 52 and part of 53, 80ft. New Forest-road by 182ft. 3in. and 186ft. 7in., 16ft. wide rear, Torrens.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Milson's Estate, lots 8 and 9, section 7, 66ft. to M'Dougall-street by 141ft. on one side and on other 120ft., Torrens.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 29th May, 1900.
F. BORNSTEIN v. HILDER, H. W.
ON MONDAY, the second day of July, 1900, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction at the Arbitration Court, Supreme Court, Sydney, All the Right, Title, and Interest of Hilda Wolfen Hilder, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption, and all other the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) to which she is entitled as one of the children of Alfred Hilder, deceased, under and by virtue of the Will of Tilden James Hilder, late of Sydney, dated 29th November, 1894, and probate of which was granted to John Talbot and Louis Thompson on 17th June, 1895.
The above interest is said to be subject to two mortgages of £500 and £550 respectively.
Terms, Cash.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
WALDRON and DAWSON, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

PARRAMATTA.
Just beyond May's Hill and the Picturesque Domain.
Various Early and Choice Selections in this most attractive district, only a few minutes' walk from the WESTMEAD PLATFORM.
1. NAIRN COTTAGE and GROUNDS, in area 11 ACRES 2 ROODS 37 PERCHES, having large frontages to main road, Macquarie and Harrison streets, occupied by Richard Houison, Esq. It is built of stone, and has verandahs all round, and contains hall, 10 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; detached stone stable and coachhouse; also man's cottage of w.b., containing 5 rooms. The property adjoins the residence of Mrs. Peyton.
2. A capital Grazing Paddock of 8 ACRES 2 ROODS 20 PERCHES, fronting a Government road, and situated opposite the above.
3. A Block of Land, in area 14 ACRES 2 ROODS 35 PERCHES, fronting Bridge-road, and situate opposite the residence of Wm. Fulligar, Esq.
4. A splendid Building Site, commanding a frontage to the Park, in area 1 ACRE 3 ROODS 32 PERCHES, fronting Good-street.
*.* The whole of the above choice properties are situated between Western-road and the Railway Line, and within easy walking distance of Parramatta.
5. TOWN OF PARRAMATTA, Corner Building Site, having large frontages to Hunter and O'Connell streets, situate between Church-street and Parramatta Park, about 70ft. by 80ft.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Auction SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st June, at 11 o'clock.
(4658) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.
Lot 1. WATTLE-STREET, off Abercrombie-street, city.—Building Allotment, 50ft. frontage to the north side of WATTLE-STREET, with a depth of 100ft.
*.* A capital site for two dwellings.
Lot 2. LEICHHARDT.—Semi-detached HOUSE, No. 20 EXCELSIOR-STREET, of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 14½ft. by 97ft. along a right-of-way. Torrens title.
Lot 3. STRATHFIELD.—BLOCK OF LAND, 154ft. frontage to Melville or Cooper streets, depth 190ft. on one side and 82ft. on the other, extending to Northern Railway fence.
*.* Between Parramatta-road and Strathfield Railway Line.
Lot 4. STRATHFIELD.—Block of Land, adjoining lot 3, and having 118ft. to Melville-street, depth 300ft. on one side and 190ft. on the other, extending to Railway fence.
Lot 5. ERMINGTON, one mile from Ryde Railway Station.—TEN ACRES 3 roods and 22 perches, fronting MARSDEN-ROAD, late Ermington Wharf-road, close to steamers' wharf. About 4 ACRES are planted with GRAPE VINES, and about 6 ACRES laid out as ORCHARD. The other improvements consist of Brick COTTAGE on stone, verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, packing-shed of wood, stable, cowbail, and feedshed. Weatherboard COTTAGE on wood blocks, verandah and 2 rooms, shed.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (4647)

LEICHHARDT FREEHOLDS.
By order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of the late Mr. JOHN CHALKING.
Lot 1. TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 117 and 119 DAY-STREET, a few feet east of Elswick-street. They are of brick on stone, slate roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, rent 7s per week each. Land, 8ft. to Day-street by 100ft. Gas and city water. In 1 or 2 lots.
Lot 2. VACANT CORNER SITE, 18½ft. to Day-street, depth 100ft. along Elswick-street, adjoining above.
Lot 3. CORNER BLOCK of LAND, 50ft. 8in. to Marion-street, depth 100ft. 9in. along Elswick-street, width at rear 38ft.
Lot 4. Vacant Land, 30ft. to Marion-street, depth 100ft., adjoining above.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
TITLES TORRENS ACT. (4632)

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
MOSMAN.
Commanding most Extensive Water Views, embracing Balmoral Bay, Middle Harbour, Manly Cove, and the Ocean beyond.
A Capital BUILDING SITE available for subdivision into allotments, to be sold in ONE LOT, having a total frontage of 251 feet 8½ inches to REDAN-STREET, with depths ranging from 110 feet 6 inches to 120 feet, with lane entrance at the rear.
A convenient situation, only a few yards off the Military-road, along which the Electric Tram stops at convenient intervals.
By order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, June 1, at 11 o'clock, the above land at Mosman. Plan on view at the Rooms.
C. B. PITT, Esq., Hunter-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee. (4657)

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.
FOVEAUX and SOPHIA STREETS, SURRY HILLS.
Allotment of LAND, having 14ft. frontage to Foveaux-street, with a depth of 120ft. extending back to Sophia-street, on which are erected of brick cemented on stone foundation the following:—
No. 99 Foveaux-street, a two-story House, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
No. 56 Sophia-street, a Cottage, containing 3 apartments. Rental, £34 12s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
The above property.
C. B. PITT, Esq., Hunter-street, Solicitor to the owner. (4658)

BALMAIN LANDS.
ROWNTREE-STREET, close to Darling-street:
4 Allotments, each 17½ft.
1 Allotment, 17ft.
MOSMAN-STREET:
4 Allotments, each 18ft. 10½in.
IN EQUITY.
Very desirable Sites, central and convenient.
TERMS: 20 per cent. deposit, balance by four half-yearly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
Mr. Charles Mossman at corner will point out land.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4630)

MOORE PARK.
A charming situation, Dowling-street, overlooking the park and other interesting views.
WELL-BUILT and finished Residence, two-story, No. 647, a little north of Cleveland-street, built of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, four bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, wash and fuel houses. Land has 26½ft. frontage to DOWLING-STREET, by a depth of 100ft. along Mort-street.
Should be Inspected.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st June, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4654)

BUSINESS SITES AT BOTANY.
By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late KATE BERRY.
BLOCK of LAND, having 66ft. frontage to the east side of BOTANY-ROAD, adjoining Nilsson's Shop, and a few feet south of BAY-STREET, depth 108ft. to 115ft. to lane. On it are THREE Dilapidated COTTAGES of weatherboards.
*.* This Property will be offered in ONE or FOUR LOTS. Title, Torrens.
Lot 2, nearly opposite the above, THREE COTTAGES, weatherboards, on land having 111ft. frontage to Botany-road, depth 150ft., width at rear 86ft. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-mentioned Freeholds at Botany. (4645)

NORTH SYDNEY.
By order of the CURATOR of Intestate Estates.
BUTCHER'S SHOP and Dwelling of W.Bs., iron roof, containing Shop, 6 rooms and kitchen, wooden shed and stables at rear, built on 38ft. frontage to west side of WEST-STREET, a few feet north of Burlington-street, depth 125ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
TITLE, TORRENS. (4650)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate late ELIZA COLLINS.
CAMPERDOWN, near Newtown.—COTTAGE, No. 41 ROWLEY-STREET, Briggs' Estate, of brick, front cemented, slate roof, verandah, hall, 3 rooms and kitchen, detached washshed, rent 8s per week. Land, 15ft. x 105ft. back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, off Kingston-road, near North Kingston Estate. Messrs. CLAYTON and PRATT, Solicitors of the Estate. (4655)

BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.
A two-story Shop and Dwelling, No. 129 Blue's Point-road, at the corner of Victoria (late Susannah) street. It is built of stone and brick, with awning in front, and contains shop, 5 rooms; wooden stable and shed. Land, 44ft. x 58ft. 6in. on one side along Victoria-street, and 74ft. on the other.
*.* A capital BUSINESS CORNER in an improving neighbourhood. A transit ferry will shortly be established at foot of Blue's Point-road, which will bring increased traffic to the neighbourhood.
Also,
TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, comprising—Lots 1 and 2, Section 1, Chuter's Estate, each 22ft. frontage to Victoria (late Susannah) street x 73ft. One lot is at the corner of William-street.
By Order of the Executors Estate late JAMES MACKANESS.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(4660) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BUILDING MATERIAL of a STONE COTTAGE, also of a STONE and WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, situate at the corner of KELLY and NEWLAND STREETS, WAVERLEY.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(4665) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

AUBURN—BANKSTOWN.
EXCELLENT new FARM, known as "Hilton Grange," 30 ACRES, well fenced and improved judiciously; 24 acres are mixed orchard and small vineyard. COTTAGE and a complete range of really strong, useful, good conveniences.
Capital soil. Would make a profitable place, and so handy to city and suburban markets. It fronts Auburn-road and other streets, near to the Public School and water pipes.
Plan on View, in Lots.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, June 1, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4651)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
RANDWICK.—Lot 17, sec. 28, Government Subdivision, 33ft. to CHALLIS-STREET x 170ft. along a lane. Torrens Title.
PENSHURST.—Lot 16, sec. 3, Subdivision, 50ft. to Victoria-avenue, opposite Cross-street x 137ft. 6in. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt street, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(4661) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

KOGARAH PARK ESTATE.
KOGARAH.—Lots 76 and 77, each 66ft. frontage to GREEN-STREET, depth 189ft., east of Rocky Point-road.
In a Deceased Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

VARIOUS SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
1. NEWTOWN.—A Capital BUILDING SITE, Lot 2, Section 6, Hanson's Paddock Subd., 18ft. to north side of WILSON-STREET, between Bucknell and Watkin streets, depth 90ft. 10in., back to a lane.
2. PETERSHAM, the northern side of the line, on the hill, between the Railway Line and Parramatta-road.—Fairview, No. 11 PALACE-STREET. Land 33ft. x 174ft., back to a lane, situate between Norwood and Croydon streets.
3. FLEMINGTON.—Lots 16 and 17, Section 6, Underwood Estate, 100ft. to Hammersmith-road x 200ft.
4. CANTERBURY.—Lot 8, Golden Park Estate, 50ft. to Duke-street x 146ft. 11in.
The Titles are Torrens, and Plans on View at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property. Full particulars in a future issue. (4663)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WOMERAH-AVENUE, DARLINGHURST.
TERRACE of THIRTEEN HOUSES, Nos. 80 to 104, WOMERAH-AVENUE, handy to tram, on Bayswater-road; and TERRACE of TWELVE HOUSES, Nos. 55 to 77, BARCOM-AVENUE. RENTAL £962 per annum. Title, LEASEHOLD, 99 years from 1st April, 1881, ground rent £80 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the mortgagee. (4670)

PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1.—NELSON TERRACE, THREE RESIDENCES, Park-road, between Regent and Gordon streets, overlooking Cricket Ground, Agricultural Society's ground, Moore Park, &c.
LOT 2.—VACANT BLOCK of LAND, 60ft. to PARK-ROAD, adjoining the above terrace.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (4671)

By Order the Executors of Estate of the Late THOMAS GARRETT.
ULTIMO PROPERTIES.
Nos. 43 and 45 HARRIS-STREET (west side), near Harvey-street and the Electric Tram Terminus, a Shop and Dwelling and House
No. 380 HARRIS-STREET (east side), close to Fig-street, a Block of Land occupied by the Harbour Fuel Company.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th June, at 11 o'clock, the above property. Full particulars will appear in a future issue. (4673)

By Order of the Trustees of Assigned Estate of JOSEPH ISMAY.
WARREN ESTATE and MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.
1.—Two Detached Cottages, fronting south side of CARY-STREET, close to Illawarra-road, Land 100ft. x 134ft.
2.—A Detached Cottage, Renaldi, fronting south side of CARY-STREET, Land 94ft. 6in. x 134ft.
3.—A Detached Cottage, fronting the north side of GREENBANK-STREET, west of the Illawarra-road, occupied by Mr. Joseph Ismay, Land 66ft. x 120ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th June, at 11 o'clock, the above property, Marrickville Heights. Torrens title. Full particulars in a future issue. (4674)

CAMPBELLTOWN,
A healthy convenient Railway Suburb, with good train service, and excellent soil, close to
RAILWAY STATION AND TOWN.
LOTS, ½ ACRE to 3 ACRES EACH.
Buyers can consolidate any area.
The Land is the well-known Estate of the late
JOSEPH WARBY,
adjoining the Congregational Manse.
For AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 16th June, at 3 o'clock.
Surveyor is Mr. Fowler, of Exeter.
Solicitors are Messrs. Shipway and Berne, 55 Hunter-street.
TERMS will be EASY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4669)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of the late Mr. JOHN MANNIX.
FLINDERS-STREET, MOORE PARK.
MASCOTTE, a two-story Dwelling, No. 150 FLINDERS-STREET, a few doors north of Park-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in a future advertisement.
P. M. KEMMIS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4672)

SCOULLER-STREET, ENMORE.
EXCEPTIONALLY well-built and attractive Gothic COTTAGE, No. 30, of brick cemented, slate roof, having tiled porch, hall, verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom (tiled), laundry; land 30ft. frontage x 125ft. back to a lane. A nice position on the hill, near tram on Lamore-road, and close to the park. Inspection invited.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(4668.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BALMAIN, close to Annandale Ferry, at head of Johnstone's Bay, tram passes the door.—A large block of LAND, having 150ft. to Gordon-street, depth 72ft. on one side and 77ft. 8in., on which is erected No. 38 Gordon-street, a detached cottage. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

IPPS-STREET, CONCORD.
LAND, 66ft. frontage, depth 126 to 105 ft., near Paterson-street, Concord-road, and public park. Close to W. K. Chapman's superior property. Torrens title. A chance to get cheap land
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4679)

TO BREWERS,
CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.
THE FREEHOLD PROPERTY OF THE
NEW SOUTH WALES
LAGER BIER BREWING CO., Ltd.,
DOWLING and BELLEVUE STREETS, REDFERN,
just outside the city,
together with Machinery, Plant, and all Belongings.
LAND contains 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 6¾ PERCHES,
Practically a new concern, and could be re-started in active swing in a few weeks' time at most
THE CAPACITY when fully going is easily equal to 40,000 BARRELS per annum.
Everything is thoroughly complete and
UP TO DATE,
and at a very small outlay alterations can be made for
BREWING OF COLONIAL ALES,
Full inventory of all Buildings, Machinery, Working Plant, &c., open for inspection at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney. Large advertisement is appearing in each Saturday's issue of S. M. Herald and in Daily Telegraph of 19th and 26th May.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd June, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BARBER'S ESTATE,
on
HEIGHTS of GUILDFORD,
at the watermain, close to Dog Trap-road, and convenient to railway station.
By order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd.,
as
TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the LATE Mr. SAML. BARBER.
THE UNSOLD BLOCKS,
areas ranging from
FIVE ACRES to TEN ACRES,
will be submitted to public competition by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., at their Rooms, on
FRIDAY, 15th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
ON EASY TERMS and UNDER TORRENS TITLE.
*.* These are CAPITAL LANDS for ORCHARDS and POULTRY FARMS. SOME of the BLOCKS have the GREAT ADVANTAGE of ADJOINING the SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.
Those seeking LARGE PLOTS handy to Sydney (by train and road) are invited to inspect Barber's Estate.
LITHOGRAPHS obtainable on application. (4680)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS ESTATE late ROBERT MAZE, to Close the Trust.
DARLINGTON.
Two capital Investment Properties, situate only a few yards beyond the city boundary.
1.—Two Houses, Nos. 19 and 20 IVY-STREET, and Shop No. 38 SHEPHERD-STREET, land 38ft. to Ivy-street, and 90ft. to Shepherd-street, extending to Ivy-lane.
Rental £81 per annum.
2.—Two Houses Nos. 30 and 32 SHEPHERD-STREET, and two Houses Nos. 1 and 2 MAZE-LANE, at the rear. Land 29ft. x 90ft.
Rental £78 per annum.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(4681). RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WATERLOO.
BOTANY-ROAD, CLOSE TO THE WATERLOO TRAM TERMINUS.
RAINE and HORNE will sell at their ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A Large Quantity of Old Building Material.
The Ranger of the Waterloo Estate will be on the Ground THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to show intending Purchasers the material to be sold.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
The following SUBURBAN PROPERTIES for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, 31st May:—
MANLY, Seaview-street. — Lot 5, Section 1, of the Seaview Estate, having a frontage of about 66ft. to Seaview-street by a depth of about 196ft. Torrens title.
DULWICH HILL, Canterbury-road. — Lots 4 and 5, Section 3, of the Gladstone Estate, having a frontage of about 66ft. to Canterbury-road by a depth of about 100ft. Elevated Site, suitable for shops or dwelling, and close to the Marrickville tram. Torrens title.
MARRICKVILLE, Livingstone-road. — Part of Lot 27, and Lots 28 to 33 of the Lilydale Estate, having a frontage of about 230ft. to Livingstone-road by a depth of about 124ft. EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL POSITION. Torrens title.
MARRICKVILLE, Lilydale Estate. — Lots 13 to 24 of the Lilydale Estate, having a frontage of about 380ft. to Lilydale-street by a depth of about 120ft. CLOSE TO THE MARRICKVILLE TRAM. Torrens title.
MARRICKVILLE, Francis-street. — Lots 4 to 11 of Graham's Central Subdivision, having a frontage of about 240ft. to Francis-street by a depth of about 100ft. IMMEDIATELY AT THE REAR OF SHRUBLANDS. Torrens title.
COOK'S RIVER, Warren-road and Park-road. — Lot 20, Section 2, of part of the Warren Estate, having a frontage of about 50ft. to Warren-road by a depth along Carrington-road on the one side of about 134ft. Torrens title.
MARRICKVILLE, Roseby-street. — Lot 60, Section 8, of the Warren Estate, having a frontage of about 30ft. to Roseby-street by a depth of about 80ft. Torrens title.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell the above-described Properties by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

ENMORE.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
LOT 1.—The Land has a frontage of about 144ft. to LONDON-STREET by a depth of about 158ft. through to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, and a frontage to the latter street of about 145ft.
On it is erected a DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as AINSWORTH, built of brick on stone foundation, containing 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, verandahs and balconies front and rear.
Detached from the main buildings are brick stables and coachhouse.
THE GROUNDS HAVE BEEN TASTEFULLY LAID OUT.
TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2.—STANMORE.
CORNER OF LIBERTY-STREET AND CAMBRIDGE-STREET.
Triangular-shaped Block of Land, with about 137ft. to CAMBRIDGE-STREET and about 130ft. to LIBERTY-STREET, being Lots 1, 2, and part of 3, Section 6, of the South Kingston Estate.
TORRENS TITLE.
THE ATTENTION OF SPECULATIVE BUILDERS AND INVESTORS IS DRAWN TO THIS PROPERTY.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Trustees in a Deceased Estate to sell the above-described Property by public auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

CANTERBURY.
ADJOINING THE ASHFIELD MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY.
Lot 25 of the Woodlands Estate, with a frontage of about 40ft. to WOODLANDS-STREET by a depth of about 133ft.
THE HIGHEST POINT ABOUT ASHFIELD.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above-described property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

RANDWICK.
NOS. 12 TO 20, MEARS-AVENUE, WITHIN ONE MINUTE OF TRAM.
THE LAND HAS A FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 160ft. TO MEARS-AVENUE.
The Houses are double-fronted and substantially built, being of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, tiled verandah in front, and balconies front and rear.
Each House contains seven (7) rooms, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, &c.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to sell the above-described property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
THE HOUSES HAVE BEEN RECENTLY THOROUGHLY RENOVATED, EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY, AND THE ATTENTION OF ANYONE IN SEARCH OF A STERLING INVESTMENT IS DIRECTED TO THIS PROPERTY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell the following CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11.30 A.M.:—
NORTH SYDNEY, Alfred-street. — Part of Lot 3 and Lots 4 to 6, Section "A," of Sharpe's Subdivision, having a frontage of 97ft. to the east side of ALFRED-STREET, by a depth of about 149ft. An excellent building site. Torrens Title.
ARNCLIFFE, West Botany-road and Rocky Point-road. — Lots 5 to 9, Section "E," of the Innesdale Estate, with frontages of 120ft. to ROCKY POINT-ROAD and 80ft. to WEST BOTANY-ROAD. These lots are close to the intersection of the West Botany-road with the Rocky Point-road. Torrens Title.
ARNCLIFFE, Allen-street, Rocky Point-road, Ann-street. — Lots 1 to 7, Section "I," of the Innesdale Estate. Desirable Building Site, close to the Arncliffe Station. Torrens Title.
ST. MARYS, Mountain View Estate. — Town Blocks with frontages to Great Western-road, Swanson-street, Lonsdale-street, and Monfarbille-street. Lots 1 to 6, Section 9, containing an area of 10 acres 3 roods 5 perches. Lot 5, Section 12, with a frontage of 99ft. to Great Western-road by a depth of 264ft. Lots 7 to 12, Section 12, containing an area of about 4 acres 2 roods. The Land is situated in the centre of St. Marys, and quite close to the Railway Station.
TEMPE, Unwin-street and Campbell-street. — Lot 89, Section 2, of the Village of Tempe Subdivision, with frontage of 31ft. to CAMPBELL-STREET by a depth of 99ft. Lot 27, Section 13, of the same Subdivision, with frontage of 41ft. to UNWIN-STREET by a depth of 80ft. Both these blocks are in the centre of a thickly-populated locality, and quite close to Tempe Station.

ST. PETERS.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
A TERRACE OF FIVE (5) BRICK COTTAGES, Nos. 62 to 70 LORD-STREET, AND KNOWN AS RAILWAY-TERRACE, ABUTTING ON ST. PETERS RAILWAY STATION.
The Land has a frontage of 72ft. to Lord-street, and is known as Lots 16 to 19, Section 1, of Goodsell's Estate.
THE COTTAGES ARE OF BRICK, EACH CONTAINING 2 ROOMS, KITCHEN, and PANTRY.
RENTS, £65 per annum.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th JUNE, at 11.30 A.M.

MOSMAN'S BAY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
THREE (3) ALLOTMENTS FOR SALE IN THIS PROGRESSIVE SUBURB, WITH FRONTAGES TO GLOVER-STREET AND CABRAMATTA-ROAD.
1.—Lot 12, Section 1, of the Centennial Estate, with a frontage of 55ft. to the southern side of GLOVER-STREET, by a depth of 150ft. to a lane at rear.
2.—Lot 26, Section 4, of the same Estate, with frontage of 40ft. to CABRAMATTA-ROAD, by a depth of 130ft.
3.—Lot 27, Section 4, of the same Estate, with frontage of 40ft. to CABRAMATTA-ROAD, by a depth of 150ft.
THESE BLOCKS ARE ALL IN AN ELEVATED POSITION, AND SITUATED QUITE CLOSE TO THE MILITARY-ROAD.
THE TITLE TO EACH IS TORRENS.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above-described Properties by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th JUNE, at 11.30 A.M.

HOMEBUSH.
MONTESCA, a pleasantly-situated Detached COTTAGE and Grounds, BERESFORD-ROAD, near Homebush-road, convenient to the station and St. Ann's C. of E. It is known as the property of the late Rev. GEORGE KING. It is of brick, cemented, slate roof, having verandah, hall, 6 rooms, 2 upper rooms, servant's room, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen, and laundry.
The Grounds are large, 146ft. to BERESFORD-ROAD, depth 200 to 280 ft.; variously and effectively improved. The neighbourhood is surrounded by good properties. Title, Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Recommended for inspection. (4676)

ORDER OF SALE of SHARES and SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past Eleven a.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 30th.
1 SHARE Civil Service Co-op. Soc.
FORFEITED SHARES New Pinnacles Group Silver-M. Co.
Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to Land, North Sydney.
BALMAIN (in Equity). — PEACOCK'S POINT, WATER-FRONTAGE LAND, Cottages, &c., thereon.
BALMAIN (Positive Sale). — BRICK COTTAGE, No. 18 BRADFORD-STREET.
REDFERN. — LAND, REDFERN-STREET, with COTTAGE, No. 107, thereon.
CITY. — CIRCULAR QUAY and GEORGE-STREET NORTH. VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND.
PADDINGTON. — FOUR-IN-HAND HOTEL, corner ELIZABETH and SUTHERLAND STREETS.
PADDINGTON. — SHOP and DWELLING, ELIZABETH and HARGRAVE STREETS, and 3 DWELLINGS adjoining.
STRATHFIELD. — CORNER BUSINESS SITE, fronting BOULEVARD, W.B. Buildings thereon.
HURSTVILLE. — W.B. COTTAGE, DORA and PATRICK STREETS.
KURRAJONG (Deceased Estate). — FARM, 31 ACRES, Wilberforce and Kurrajong roads.
PARISH OF MEGALONG. — LAND, 21 perches, Bathurst-road.
ERSKINEVILLE. — LAND, 40ft., Malcolm-street.
HORNSBY. — W.B. COTTAGE and LAND, 2 ac. 3 rd. 34 per., Sherbrooke and Northcote roads.
WAHROONGA. — RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS, about 1 ac. each, portions of the Wahroonga Heights Estate, as per plan.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
WAHROONGA.
Splendid Residential BLOCKS.
ABOUT 1 ACRE EACH.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, at 11.30, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
Easy Terms. Lithos.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

JUNCTION-STREET, FOREST LODGE.
Just off Pyrmont Bridge-road.
AUBURN-TERRACE, Nos. 5 to 15.—6 Houses and Shop, built of brick, each contg. 5 rooms and kitchen, all let to good tenants, and producing
£166 8s PER ANNUM.
The Land has a frontage of 85ft. by a depth of 80ft.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1900,
The above described Investment Property.

MUST BE SOLD.
Original cost, £2500; Upset Price now, £1150.
LINTON, at BURWOOD, a desirable 2-story Family Residence, a corner position, easterly aspect, facing the residence and grounds of the late Walter Friend, Esq., land 150 x 150, Torrens title. The accommodation includes verandahs front, side, and rear, wide hall, large drawing-room with bay window, dining-room, library, breakfast-room, 4 good bedrooms, bathroom, linen-room, kitchen, pantries, storeroom, scullery, &c., detached w.b. washhouse, stable, &c. The whole in good order. Gas and city water. Garden with TENNIS LAWN, matured shrubbery, &c. Within 8 minutes of Burwood station, and in really good position. INSPECTION INVITED AT ONCE, as the Sale is Absolute. Day of SALE, WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

80 SHARES QUEENSLAND SILVER LEAD MINES, LIMITED, Queensland, paid up £5 per share.
These shares carry the right to take up portion of the reserved shares about to be allotted.
HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th JUNE,
The above shares.

THE GREAT BRITAIN TIN-MINING CO.'S PROPERTY, situated at EMMAVILLE, comprising 560 ACRES of MINERAL CONDITIONAL PURCHASE, with no labour conditions, and 21 ACRES of MINERAL LEASE.
The property has been worked for the last 27 years, in which time 6853 tons of tin ore were produced, of the gross value of £347,145.
With the Mine will be sold the MANAGER'S RESIDENCE, STORE, and other buildings, Tin-dressing and other plant as per inventory. On the property is a large and strongly built earthen and clay DAM, having a capacity of about 2,000,000 gallons.
HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt street, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, 1900, The GREAT BRITAIN TIN-MINING CO.'S property at Emmaville.

PEREMPTORY SALE.
GLENFIELD, NEAR LIVERPOOL.
FARM and ORCHARD Property, situate within 5 minutes' walk of the Railway Station.
61 ACRES of splendid agricultural and residential land, most of which has been improved and divided into orchard, vineyard, cultivation and grazing paddocks, the whole being in good order. The improvements comprise comfortable homestead built of W.B., containing 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, also are packing sheds, workshop, harness room, forge, cartshed, stables, piggeries and fowl yards, which are extensive and well suited for the rearing of fancy and other poultry; grass paddocks, &c.
This property is to be sold in one or two lots.
HARDIE AND GORMAN (in conjunction with Piercy Ethell and Co.) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th JUNE, 1900,
The above-described property, now in good going order, subdivided into two Blocks of 34 acres, with all improvements, and 27 acres fenced, ploughed, and planted with ornamental timber.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
Special arrangements will be made for inspection.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
BY ORDER of THE SURVIVING TRUSTEE of the BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE and the ADMINISTRATRIX of the late BENJAMIN WENTWORTH DARLEY.
CHARMING MARINE SITES, PITTWATER.
A SUBDIVISION by Mr. Licensed Surveyor A. W. Stephen in areas to fit the requirements of
INVESTORS and SPECULATORS
of THAT GRAND BLOCK delineated on the Government Map of the parish of Narrabeen as Jas. Napper's Grant, adjoining the reserve for Lighthouse and Public School purposes.
AN IDEAL SPOT for
Yachting, Bathing, Fishing.
Breezy Heights and Sheltered Slopes.
LAKE and OCEAN FRONTAGES.
TRUSTEES, DETERMINED TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS, have ventured to risk public competition without captious restrictions, and boldly announce
UPSET PRICES
as per schedule hereunder as minimum reserve figures at which bidding may start for the
CHOICE BLOCKS
shown on plan, SALE whereof will be recorded
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER
without any reserve.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to sell at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, by PUBLIC AUCTION,
NEXT TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, AT 11.30 A.M.,
the above mentioned
LOVELY WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS,
as per plan now in course of preparation, of which Litho shortly available.

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| Lot 1, area | 4 | 1 | 17½ | £50 |
| 2 | 8 | 2 | 36½ | 65 |
| 3, | 18 | 1 | 2¼ | 100 |
| 4, | 32 | 1 | 1 | 160 |
| 5, | 37 | 2 | 17¼ | 185 |
| 6, | 46 | 0 | 30 | 230 |
| 7, | 63 | 2 | 35¾ | 252 |
| 8, | 65 | 1 | 0 | 200 |
| 9, | 74 | 1 | 18 | 220 |
| 10, | 8 | 3 | 28 | 61 |
| 11, | 8 | 0 | 32 | 54 |
| 12, | 7 | 2 | 8 | 61 |
| 13, | 7 | 1 | 9 | 50 |
| 14, | 7 | 2 | 0 | 55 |
| 15, | 6 | 3 | 33 | 51 |
| 16, | 5 | 3 | 36 | 51 |
| 17, | 5 | 2 | 0 | 51 |
| 18, | 5 | 2 | 16 | 51 |

are the SACRIFICIAL PRICES at which the biddings will open, and the lots will be
POSITIVELY SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.
SPECULATORS, consider the opportunity for BIG PROFITS in view of the promised tram.
TITLE PERFECT. TERMS: 25 per cent. Deposit, Balance in 4 equal annual instalments with interest at rate of 5 per cent.
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TAREE, MANNING RIVER,
parish of Dawson, County Macquarie,
DURRAMBAH,
area 2560 acres,
portion rung and cleared of undergrowth, disclosing rich pasturage; portion being heavy forest, timbered with gum, ironbark, tallowwood, oak, &c.
The boundaries are fenced with a substantial two-rail fence. Other improvements but small.
THE ESTATE
has LARGE FRONTAGE TO THE DAWSON RIVER, and is otherwise WELL WATERED by several creeks, the supply being permanent.
THE ROAD FROM CUNDLETOWN runs through the property at its southern boundary, CUNDLETOWN, A SHIPPING PORT on the Manning, being distant about six miles.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, AT 11.30 A.M.,
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
The above-described Freehold, adjoining the property of M. M'Donell and other well-known residents.
FOR CULTIVATION and DAIRY PURPOSES worthy the attention of Farmers and Graziers.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

VALLEY OF LAGOONS.
Under instructions from the Owners, Messrs. FENWICK and RAMSDEN, the VALLEY OF LAGOONS and LAKE LUCY RUNS, in the NORTH KENNEDY DISTRICT, comprising about 1800 square miles of country, with all Cattle, Horses, &c., will be offered for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION EARLY IN AUGUST.
Full particulars will be advertised later.
Inspection is invited.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Rockhampton, and Townsville, Agents.

ORDER OF SALE of SHARE and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30, by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET.
SHARE.—1 Civil Service Co-operative Share.
NEWTOWN, DON-STREET, near Station-street.—Brick House with balcony and verandah, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, tubs, and copper, connected with sewer, and, 16ft. x 100. Also, 4 GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, frontages from 17 to 27 ft., depths 100ft. to 20ft. lane at rear.
NORTH SYDNEY, MYRTLE-STREET (1d tram), FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. W.B. COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, land 25 x 145, connected with sewer, gas and city water. Title Torrens.
COLAH, DISTRICT OF HORNSBY, 1½ mile from railway station. 40 acres 3 rds. 31 per., well elevated and with gentle slopes, admirably suitable for FRUIT-GROWING. About 12 acres have been cleared, three being planted with oranges and apples, balance good timbered land.
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LAND, 3 ACRES, Title Torrens.
Further particulars on application to
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 109 PITT-STREET.

SUMMER HILL.
SALE BY AUCTION
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
GOOD LETTING COTTAGES FOR INVESTORS.
Lot 1. Three Brick COTTAGES, situate Smith-street, Summer Hill, each containing 3 rooms, kit., laundry, &c.; gross rentals £80 12s per annum.
Lot 2. Three COTTAGES, situate Short-street and Louisa-street, each 3 rooms, kit., &c., built of brick; let at £62 8s per annum.
Lot 3. Two Brick COTTAGES, Hardie-avenue, close to station, each 3 rooms, kit., laundry, bath, gas, and water; rentals £46 16s per annum.
Lot 4. Two Brick COTTAGES, brick on stone, slate roof, situate Pierson-street, each 4 rooms, &c.; let at 6s each; rentals £31 4s.
These properties are all well let and in first-class position, and should be an excellent investment.
TITLE TORRENS.
STANTON and SON are instructed to sell the above Properties, in one or more lots, at their Rooms, Lackey-street, Summer Hill, right at the Railway station, on THURSDAY, May 31st, 1900, at 11 o'clock.
N.B.—Intending Purchasers will be driven to inspect the various Properties.
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POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED.—Cures Coughs
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Mr. J. WILLIAM SENIOR, 70 Cope-street, Barnsley, Yorks, writes:—"Having had seventeen years' experience in the Chemist's business, I have some knowledge of the Properties and popularity of Powell's Balsam, and I can confidently recommend it as being a good Cough Remedy."
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The unpleasant sensation of tickling in the throat, which deprives so many of rest during the night by the incessant coughing it causes, is quickly removed by a dose of Powell's Balsam of Aniseed.
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Ask for POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED,
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ABRAHAM'S PILLS never fail to remove the horrors of dyspepsia and indigestion that are mainly owing to a stomach out of order.
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EUCRASY will completely destroy the desire for liquor in any form in two to five days; perfectly harmless, causes no sickness, and may be given without the knowledge of the patient. Pamphlet on the disease of drunkenness and its cure sent free. Address—THE EUCRASY CO., 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.
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TOURIST TICKETS Bought, Sold, or Exch., highest prices given. Bohemian Gipsy, 207 Pitt-st.
WANTED to Purchase, a TICKET for London, via Suez. M. A., Herald Office.
TICKETS.—Passages Bought and Sold to all parts. Tuiton, 103 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O., late Melb., Eng.
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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS OF

# THE ARALUEN JUNCTION GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY

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IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING THE PRIVATE AND HIGHLY PAYABLE CLAIMS OF Messrs. TULLOCH AND HUGHAN, SITUATE ON THE ARALUEN CREEK, AND BEING THE ONLY REMAINING LEASES AVAILABLE FOR FLOTATION ON THIS FAMOUS CREEK.

CAPITAL .. .. £15,000.

DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF 10s EACH.

15,000 Fully Paid-up Shares to be Issued to the Vendors in full payment for the property.
15,000 Contributing Shares are now offered for subscription on the following terms:—
2s PER SHARE ON APPLICATION.
2s PER SHARE ON ALLOTMENT.
AND THE BALANCE IN CALLS NOT EXCEEDING 1s PER SHARE AS REQUIRED.
The whole of the subscribed capital, less the usual charges and expenses of flotation, registration, &c., will be placed to the credit of the Company.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Sir J. P. ABBOTT, K.C.M.G. | M. T. N. BLUCK, Esq., C.E.
W. J. ADAMS, Esq. | AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Esq., M.L.A.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS: Messrs. RICHARDSON and BLAIR, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. RAWLINSON and HAMILTON, Martin-place, Moore-street.

BANKERS: BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Head Office and Branches.

BROKERS: Messrs. SOUTAR and HOARE, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

MANAGER: H. W. CHAMBERS, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street.

This company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Vendors two Special Gold Lease Applications 5 and 16, Araluen, comprising an area of 100 acres, situate at the junction of the Araluen Creek and the Deua River, extending along the creek and river about four miles, with an estimated width of from 3 to 4 chains.

It is proposed to build and equip immediately on formation of the Company a suitable Dredge to work these Leases, at an estimated cost of £6000.

The ground has been carefully examined and reported upon by Mr. C. E. RICHARDSON, M.E., who thoroughly examined the property, and expresses himself as absolutely satisfied with the result of his investigations, both as to the gold value and dredging capabilities.

Mr. HENRY TULLOCH, part owner and manager of Tulloch, Hughan, and Co., whose privately-owned leases adjoin this company's property, has also reported upon the area in unqualified terms, foreshadowing a large return to investors. The opinion of Mr. Tulloch, who has had ten years' experience in New Zealand, is invaluable, as he is personally working his own dredging ground adjoining, the characteristics being identical. By his courtesy a detailed statement has been given of all gold obtained since date of starting dredging operations in January last, which are highly satisfactory, but at the moment permission has not been granted to publish same; however, the statement will be shown to any bona fide intending shareholder on application to the Manager of the Company.

It is not deemed necessary to attempt to give further details of the income which can be anticipated from the working of the property, as such can be reasonably estimated from the fact that the ground is practically virgin; the wash is free, carrying gold from the surface; that the cost of repairs under such favourable circumstances will be reduced to a minimum; and further that Messrs. Tulloch and Hughan are securing highly payable results adjoining with a comparatively small dredge.

The only contract relating to the formation of the Company is one dated 14th May, 1900, between George Irwin and Julian Edmund Madden, of the one part, and Thomas Rawlinson, as Trustee for the proposed Company, of the other part, which contract can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, Solicitors to the Company, Martin-place, Moore-street.

## MR. C. E. RICHARDSON'S REPORT.

11 Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, May 10th, 1900.

H. W. CHAMBERS, Esq., 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—

I have the honour to report having inspected your two leases of 30 and 70 acres respectively on the Deua or Moruya River and the Araluen Creek, being Special Gold Leases 5 and 16, Parish of Milo.

The two leases, which I will in future refer to as one of 100 acres, adjoin and are known as Irwin's and Madden's claims. Their position is shown on the accompanying map.

Your lease is the next dredging lease below that held by Messrs. Tulloch, Hughan, and party, on which they have a dredge at work at the present time, about three miles above your top pegs.

The ground within your pegs comprises the bed or beaches of the Araluen Creek and Deua River for a distance of about four miles, with an estimated width of from 3 to 4 chains.

The ground within your pegs is in every way suitable for treatment by bucket dredging, being free and easy to wash, and having a slate bottom sufficiently soft to effectively clean up.

I had an opportunity of seeing the same class of ground being dredged on the Araluen Creek by Messrs. Tulloch and party's dredge, and have since heard authoritatively that their returns are highly payable.

It is said by men who have mined on the river for many years that the depth of the ground will not exceed 20ft. From data available I estimate the depth will average about 15ft.

At the time of my inspection many surface prospects were washed, and with highly satisfactory results; but owing to the large volume of water in the river any attempt at getting to the true wash was out of the question. I was, however, able to get valuable information as to the value of the ground from men who had worked on the Deua, and also from the gold buyers in Araluen, who were kind enough to give me the information I desired.

I found that fossickers are able to make from 20s to 25s per week when the river is favourable on the shallow ground, and as much as £8 per week has recently been made, when it has been possible to get at deeper ground. All attempts by large parties of miners, in the past, to get down in the river bed have failed, as a fresh of only a foot or two was sufficient to fill in their workings, and thus destroy the labour of months. Although numerous parties have from time to time been flooded out, they have been able to prove the existence of highly payable wash dirt in the river bed.

Throughout your ground there is ample evidence of the many attempts of miners to win the gold from the bed of the river.

Immediately above your upper pegs I had an opportunity of seeing a party of six men at work. In this claim they were working in a beach at a depth of 18ft. from the surface, with 7ft. of wash and 11ft. of gravel stripping. The stripping, though carrying a rich gold, is not washed. From information kindly supplied to me by one of the proprietors of the claim, I estimated that the ground, taking it from top to bottom, is returning to them 1 dwt. 4 grains per cubic yard. Prospects were washed during my visit to the claim with excellent results.

The Deua River is subject to occasional floods, but with ordinary care on the part of those in charge there should be no risk to a dredging plant.

There is good communication to your claim by road from Moruya, and I am informed that cartage will not cost more than £2 per ton.

I would recommend a bucket dredge capable of dredging to 25ft., and elevating tailings 25ft., with a capacity of 100 tons per hour, as the most suitable machine to work your claim.

I estimate the cost of a plant of above description, fully equipped in working order on the claim, at £6000.

I have much pleasure in reporting that I am satisfied your claim is an excellent one, and, being practically virgin ground, is certain to produce highly payable returns.

I am, dear sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. E. RICHARDSON, M.E.

## MR. HENRY TULLOCH'S REPORT.

Lower Araluen, April 21st, 1900.

H. W. CHAMBERS, Esq., 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—

As you desire a report from me with reference to dredging leases on Araluen Creek and Deua River, numbered respectively 5 and 16, and known as Madden and Irwin, I have much pleasure in furnishing same. As our dredging property (Tulloch, Hughan, and Co's.) adjoins leases indicated, I necessarily possess a thorough knowledge of them. I have carefully examined and prospected along their whole length. This was with a view of securing them for my Company, but I was forestalled. They are undoubtedly in every way suitable for bucket dredging, having an abundant and never failing supply of water, and the ground, being principally composed of clean gravel, is very easy to dredge. From inquiry made, I believe the ground will average 14 or 15 ft. in depth, but it would be as well to provide for, say, 20ft., as there may be deeper portions. With the exception of a short length of granite, the country rock is still of a soft and friable nature, precisely the same as that upon which our dredge (Tulloch, Hughan, and Co.'s) is working on Araluen Creek, and which gives no trouble, being easily broken up by our buckets. The banks along the course of the leases are high and of a hard nature, consequently it is not possible that, owing to dredging, any injury whatever can accrue to adjacent lands.

As the result of exhaustive surface prospecting, I estimate that the overburden will average, at the lowest calculation, 6 or 7 grains to the cubic yard. From innumerable statements made to me by miners who have worked on the leases, I have every reason to believe that the bottom wash, which is said to be 5 or 6 ft. in depth, is of a rich nature.

I would add that abundance of the best steaming fuel (red gum) is cheaply procurable, and that carriage from Sydney, via Moruya, is very reasonable.

In conclusion, I would beg to state that, in my opinion, you have a most valuable property, which can be economically worked, and which will inevitably yield a large return to investors.

I possess no interest whatever in the leases in question.

Yours truly,
HENRY TULLOCH.
Part Owner and Manager,
TULLOCH, HUGHAN, and CO.

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# ONE OF OURSELVES.

By L. B. WALFORD,
Author of "Mr. Smith," "The Baby's Grandmother," &c.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.
IN THE CAVE ON THE SHORE.

The sound of a pebble falling at her back made her start and tremble from head to foot. What was it? Who was it? She durst not turn her head to look.

Closer crept the clinging mist, and the huge rocks in front took weird and fantastic shapes before her eyes, emerging and disappearing at intervals. The tide had crawled out to its furthest. There was no sea.

And now again that small, sharp sound, followed by a step, yes, certainly a step upon the shingle.

Anew she shivers, gathering her cloak around her; her pulses are beating fast, her limbs are powerless, she can scarce suppress a scream when the approaching presence, making itself felt though unseen, stops—stops behind, out of sight. Who is it? Who is it?

With scarcely a feint of ordinary salutation, William Favell takes her hand and retains it. "I am in great trouble, Bet."

Would she not have known he was in trouble? He who in general is so erect and gay droops before her like an old man; the light has gone out of his eye; his very voice is changed.

Yet, oh, to think of it!—it is to her he has flown in his distress, and, whatever its nature may be, it has this merit, it has unsealed his lips at last! In a few minutes she has learned thus much.

"And you have loved me all the time?" she cries. The misty headland seems to swim around her.

He pours forth—loved her? Of course he has loved her. She knew that, surely? She understood him? Yes, he had relied on her understanding; also on her faith and constancy. "And I had made up my mind to throw prudence and discretion to the winds," proceeded he. "I was about to follow you here, as I think you knew I would, when—how shall I say it? I learned, learned only this morning something that changed the face of everything. Nothing can change our love, of course," as she made a faint, involuntary protest; "but what would you say if I had to ask such a proof of it—no, no; I can't do it, I can't do it," with mournful, steadfast decision.

"Do what?" murmured she.

He sighed deeply.

"Tell me," she murmured again.

"I will tell; you know my poor brother Charles? He has always been more or less a charge upon our hands—a blunderer and a squanderer, in plain terms. That we have been habituated to all our lives, but we little thought that he—however, even yet he may be saved, and it is to shelter his good name that I—that every effort must be made. If your brother, Bet, were in the eyes of the world a rogue and a swindler, yet if you knew that it was more through weak foolishness he had sinned than anything else, would not you do everything that lay in your power to give him another chance? I know you would. You would not regard trouble and expense, and—worse."

She murmured assent.

"Do you know what the worse 'means'? Parting from you. Yes, it is that which is intolerable, unendurable. Yet parted we must be for a long, a weary time, unless—and it is that which tempts me, Bet, almost more than I can bear." His voice sank to a breathless whisper.

"What is the 'unless?'" whispered she, in return.

"Unless you would go with me."

Go with him? Was that all? She almost laughed out. Go with him? Of course she would go with him anywhere, everywhere, to the ends of the earth if need be. He had not said where, but where mattered nothing. What did matter was that he should be instantly relieved of this preying anxiety, and accordingly, "You think I would not go?" said she, with a happy little laugh—"ask me."

"Will you—will you indeed, Bet?" A fiery eagerness, but he restrained himself. "Do not promise too hastily. Hush! listen to me. I have to leave this country at once, secretly; my going unknown to all, even to Charles himself; and I may have to be gone a long time, I cannot say how long. It will all depend on what there is to do and how it can be done. Of course, if it had been an open piece of business, a few weeks might have been the limit, but when a man has to work as it were in the dark, every other consideration must be sacrificed. Do you understand me? We might have to be gone a long time."

"I don't quite understand. At least, oh yes, I understand that part. That is nothing. I would stay as long as you chose without a word; of course I would. But," she hesitated, "you said 'at once.' Did you mean—what did you mean? You see, Lionel is not here."

"And Lionel must not know," said he, steadily. "Did I not tell you I was in trouble, Bet? That is my chief trouble. No one must know, for Charles's sake. Once it got out, all hope of saving my poor brother from a terrible exposure, and more, which I need not enter upon, would be gone for ever."

"But Lionel——"

"Would be silent, of course. But how could I expose Charles to him and not to my brother Thomas, or to my cousin Stephen, both partners in the bank, both with a right to know? Lionel is a mere boy beside them, and, besides"—he paused, then continued in tremulous accents—"besides, what if he said 'No?' He has a right, has he not, to prevent your marriage, if he objects to it?"

"He has no right. I am of age. I am twenty-three."

"So old?" he smiled tenderly. "Such a great age, Bet? You look about sixteen. Well, then," continued he, reverting to seriousness; "it rests with you, and your brother's presence or absence is unimportant. But what am I saying? I have allowed myself to hope, and I ought to have no hope. You could not do it, it is too great a sacrifice."

"Tell me," said Bet, in clear rising accents, "what the 'sacrifice' is. Tell me very plainly, please, and then you will see for yourself whether or not I am capable of making it."

Her cheek was burning, her veins throbbing as she spoke. He was sure of her now.

"When I leave this place," he said, taking both her hands in his, "I go direct to Liverpool and embark to-morrow afternoon for America. My business lies on the other side of America. I want you to be married to me—oh, it is a shame to ask it!—at a registrar's office, either in London or Liverpool; and to accompany me on this sad, miserable journey, as its one gleam of hope and consolation. Do not suppose we would keep your brother and sisters in ignorance," he ran on rapidly. "They should know all about that part of the business the moment it was accomplished; we would wire from the landing stage—yes, Liverpool would be the best place, the registrar's office is close by—and you could write from Queenstown. We would spare them all needless anxiety; but a little anxiety, I fear, dear Bet, there must be. We must not tell anyone before hand. That is, if you consent, if you can bring yourself to consent." He scanned her face eagerly.

She was flushing and paling in the twilight.

"I know it is a great thing to ask; I know it is more than I ought to ask," murmured he, as if daunted by her air; "but if I leave you behind I have a presentiment—it is easy to laugh at presentiments till one's own turn comes—I have it and cannot rid myself of it, that we should never be again to each other what we are now. We think we should," reading incredibility in a motion of her head; "but, dear Bet, I know the world. I know what would happen. Those about you would say: 'Why did he not speak out before? Why did he leave it to the last moment?' I say so now myself. Fool, fool that I was not to have made my happiness secure when I had the chance. Fool to have thought so much of a little discouragement most natural under the circumstances, but most unfortunate as it now turns out. If your brother and sisters had only been kinder, if we had understood each other better, I might have been able to bear up under a separation, but now I cannot—I cannot." His head sank upon his breast.

Suddenly he started afresh: "What am I saying? Of course I can, and I must. You have allowed me to hope, but I ought not to have accepted hope from a child like you. How could I be so cruel? And you, you have always trusted me; others have been cold and suspicious, but you are above every form of littleness. That is what I have said to myself over and over when aghast at my own presumption. I have said: 'It will seem nothing to her magnanimity.' Already she had so much to bear on my account, she will not grudge a little more."

"Thus I tried to cheer my heart. But when you saw me, Bet, just now, I was at my blackest. I was simply in despair, and had just decided to give all up and go off without invading your peace, when I looked up, and beheld yourself—your dear, true, noble self—before me.

"Can you wonder that I broke down?" cried he passionately. "Would not any man have broken through his guard under such provocation? You, sweet, artless girl, all unconsciously cut away the ground from under my feet; I had no more strength left in me. And now, Bet—my brave, noble, generous-minded Bet?"

(To be continued.)

# AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN BRITISH MARKETS.

LONDON, April 27.

It will be remembered that towards the end of 1899 the Wholesale Co-operative Society of England secured a fair consignment of Australian poultry for the British Christmas markets. Unfortunately the poultry did not arrive until after Christmas, and consequently the turkeys and ducks missed the market. During the last few weeks the ducks and turkeys, or a portion of them, have been put on Smithfield market for sale. The ducks are reported to have made 2s 3d, 2s 6d, and up to 3s each. The turkeys, consisting of about 20 cases, have met a dragging sale, and the prices realised have been disappointing. Nearly the whole of the turkeys brought an average of 3s each. If this price be taken, and commission and cold storage charges deducted, it will show that the Wholesale Co-operative Society cannot have much ground on which to congratulate themselves, but they are justly deserving of sympathy over the late arrival of the goods. If they had been in time the turkeys would have brought 6d and 8d per lb., which is more than double what they realised now.

New South Wales Ducks.—Messrs. Brooks and Sons, of Leadenhall and Smithfield markets, have lately received a considerable number of crates of New South Wales ducks, which have met with a good sale and made 2s 9d to 3s each. The firm say that the quality of the ducks is fairly satisfactory, but that they could be made more marketable, and therefore more profitable, if the senders would pay more attention to the question of grading. Under this term is included two distinct operations, viz., grading for quality and grading for size. If the birds were first graded for size and standards of 2lb., to 2½lb., 2½lb. to 3½lb., and so on, were adopted, and the particular weights branded on the crates when they were packed, it would be an advantage. The crate could be branded with some such marks as 2 dozen ducks or ducklings, 2½lb. to 3½lb. each, quality 1, or quality 2. Regarding this point of grading, only those who are conversant with our markets can fully appreciate its value. Buyers are so busy that they endeavour to save all the time they can in sorting out their purchases, and if this were satisfactorily done for them they would select the goods of the man who did this before all others, and consequently a better demand would arise for the particular man's goods. There is nothing of more value in the sale of any goods than the displaying and arranging them in the most attractive and "catching" manner to the eye.

Australian Apples.—The Britannia has just landed her cargo of apples, and they are as a whole a distinct improvement upon previous shipments, both for quality and condition; but all the fruit yet landed with one or two very small exceptions has been small and immature. Nearly the whole of the apples yet received has come from Tasmania. Victoria has sent almost nothing yet, and South Australia has not sent very much. Prices are considerably lower than they were; the fruiterers who paid such high prices as 18s to 23s per case for the first arrival lost money over the transaction, and have declined to give anything like the same figures since. The Britannia's have brought from 11s to 12s 6d per case, with a few shillings more for odd kinds like Jonathans. There were also some pears called "Vicar of Wakefield" in Australia, but known here as "Bon Cœur," brought by the Britannia, and these arrived in good condition. They were, however, very hard, but brought about 14s to 16s per crate. The spring will be undoubtedly late, and soft fruits, such as currants, cherries, strawberries, &c., will be a long time before they come on the market, so the apples will hold the field for some two months yet.

The Butter Market.—The arrival of the Britannia with a small shipment of butter from Melbourne and about 4000 boxes from Sydney virtually closes the season 1899-1900, for there are only some 2400 boxes now coming in the Ormuz. It may therefore be a fitting opportunity for saying a few words upon the season. So far as Australia is concerned there is very much matter for congratulation over the enormous increase in the quantity shipped this season, in comparison with the amount in previous seasons. Unfortunately for New South Wales the bulk of this improvement is confined to Victoria. There has been an increase from New South Wales, of course, but it is relatively small compared with the sister colony, and the result of the export season for New South Wales must be considered as not coming up to the expectations of friends nor to the capabilities of the colony. Prices in Sydney have been high, and this no doubt has had something to do in limiting the amount for export. It is unfortunately impossible here to know exactly how much butter which in our Customs return is shown as coming from Sydney is really butter made in New South Wales. Last season a quantity of butter from Brisbane was brought to Sydney for shipment to England. This season the amount so transhipped must have been considerably increased, so that it is difficult to estimate with any approximate accuracy what is the actual export of butter to England from New South Wales during the season now closing. One of the agents who sells Australian butter estimates the increase of New South Wales butter this season as less than 1000 tons, while the increase of Victorian butter is nearly 6000 tons. Incidentally it may be noted that the increase from New Zealand is over 3000 tons, and there is at least 750 tons more to arrive. A peculiar feature of the season 1899-1900 was the very large quantity of the previous season's Australian butter which arrived in September and October, 1899. Indeed, it is true, if somewhat contradictory in appearance, to say that the season 1899-1900 opened with butter made in the season 1898-99. There can be little doubt that it is a disadvantage to any season to thus commence business, but it is still more difficult to see how such circumstances can be avoided. The great increase in the milking herds of Australia and New Zealand, and the utter disregard of economy that exists when cows are only milked for some seven months of the year, must soon force the farmers in those colonies to make butter all the year round, for the loss incurred by idle cows in five months must be enormous in a country where these same cows produce in seven months an exportable product of nearly three millions sterling in value. There ought to be at least three-quarters of a million's worth of butter made if not exported in those five months. It would probably not pay to export butter to arrive here during May, June, and July, so that the next best thing to do is to store it and send it on as soon as the market price in the United Kingdom will pay for its production. It would not be good business to keep all this stored butter and put it on the market at one time, for that would glut the market and cause a heavy fall in prices. The great success that the Danes have achieved in British markets is due in no small degree to their regulating the supply, so that it varies very little from week to week. Australia should also strive to attain so far as possible a similar position. During the season 1899-1900 there have not been those serious gluts that characterised previous seasons. The most fortunate thing that occurred in connection with the large increase of Australasian butter that arrived this season was the very large diminution of imports from other countries, so that the total supplies from all sources were not large enough to be felt very much. Had the imports from other sources been normal or above the average there might have been produced some unsatisfactory results. In the course of time that event will occur, and then the real economical capabilities of Australia will make themselves felt all over the world. Danes and Swedes, Finns and Dutchmen, will, along with Frenchmen, be dismayed at the low prices obtainable for their product, and many in these old butter-producing countries will have to withdraw from the competition and thus hasten on the day when our colonies will supply very largely all the butter we are unable to produce at home.

## PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—By your courtesy I may perhaps be allowed to venture the opinion, as an elector, that if a system of "effective voting" will bring back authoritative methods working through ordinary and constitutional channels to an authorised programme, then the greater gain may possibly justify the new experiment being tried.

If important questions affecting Imperial and Commonwealth interests are to be dealt with single-handed by the Government without the concurrence of the people's constitutional representatives, it can hardly be expected that the minor needs of the electorates—important as these are—will receive their due recognition.

The larger and the smaller question here involved appear to me to be a supreme object for either of the two political parties to aim for, and an equally supreme loss is missed by ruling or ruled.

I am, &c., WILLIAM A. SMART.

May 22.

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# THE COMMONWEALTH BILL.

A "PUNCH" CARTOON.

DINNER DEBATES.

THE DELEGATES STAND FAST.

AN APPARENT DEADLOCK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 27.

This week there are two cartoons in the comic papers which admirably depict the situation arising out of the controversy on the Commonwealth Bill. One appears in "Punch," and represents Australia a standing figure in a lady's riding habit, and a whip in one hand, holding up a key in the other to Dame Britannia, a matronly dame, who is seated perusing a map of the Empire. This excellent cartoon is entitled, "Advanced Australia," and has the legend—

Australia: "If you please, mother, I wanted a little more freedom, so I've had this latchkey made. You don't mind?"

Britannia: "I'm sure, my dear, if anybody can be trusted with it, you can."

And then, within brackets underneath this dialogue—(Clause 74 "Australasian Federation Bill" abolishes appeal to Privy Council). The other cartoon I referred to appears in one of the other papers, and, in the title "Warned Off," represents John Bull as a cook behind a table on which there are two pies—one, with the crust broken, labelled "South Africa," and the other, with the crust still whole, with the legend "Australian Federation." A naughty little boy in knickers (Mr. Chamberlain) is seen approaching the table with a hankering eye, to whom J.B. sings out, "Now, sir, keep your fingers out of that pie. You have spoiled one already."

Not since "Punch" published his "Dropping the Pilot"—when Bismarck was dismissed from office—has Sir John Tenniel hit off an incident or situation more happily than he has now done by this cartoon of "Advanced Australia," which at once so neatly expresses what she wants, and what is thought of her demand by her indulgent mother—a latchkey to admit her to the Imperial edifice at her own sweet will or to remain outside—for this is really what the Privy Council clause amounts to as it is understood here. It is this question of the "latchkey" which has been forming the subject of ever more eager and ample public debate since last I wrote—a debate which has not yet extended to Parliament, though it will shortly do so, but which has already assumed very large proportions in the press and at the almost daily feasts to which the delegates are invited. For if we cannot crush those delegates with arguments, we seem bent at least on killing them with kindness. They may possibly survive the bludgeon-blows of our logic, but they are bound to succumb to the subtle poison of our dinners. It looks as if there would be no more delegates to explain and defend the Commonwealth Bill long before it reaches the House of Lords. Meanwhile it must be owned that they are carrying on their work of defence with a courage and tenacity worthy of the garrison of Mafeking or of Ladysmith. It is admirable to see how they stick to their guns with a fixity of purpose showing that the ship has lost nothing of the toughness of the old block. At all hours and on all occasions the delegates never tire of reminding us of the true nature of their mission, which is not to negotiate but to explain, and to insist on the bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill.

On the other hand, as I am bound to say, it is felt here that the delegates—three of them, at least—sometimes display an emphasis, not to say dogmatism, in the expression of their views not altogether consistent with the quasi-character of diplomacy which is inherent in their mission, though none of them have yet gone the positive length of Mr. Walter Griffiths in the energy and outspokenness of their language. The delegates may argue that the chief tie binding together the Empire should be a sentimental one, but there is at least a curious lack of sentiment in all their after-dinner utterances. Sentiment of a certain kind—yes, of the song and sentiment order; but solid business all the same. Under no kinds or combinations of appeals to sentiment, and even to reason, do they forget the object of their errand hither. It is no use talking about summoning Mr. Deakin and Mr. Barton to the bar of the House of Commons to advocate and explain their bill, for they have already done this amply enough at the bar of public opinion, and their line of argument was always the same.

Last Saturday night, for example, at the annual dinner of the Press Club, which was held in the fine old hall of Gray's Inn, with all its memories of our great Queen Bess and her paladins, who may be said to have been the founders of the British Empire overseas, Mr. Barton, in replying to the toast of "Greater Britain," which had already been enlarged upon by Lord Strathcona and Sir Walter Peace, Agent-General for Natal, said they from Australia were here on a mission which distinctly made for the strengthening of the Empire. They had come to ask that the constitution upon which their peoples had agreed by their solemn votes should be granted to them. When they asked that it should be granted to them in its entirety they did not ask as a right that all that they chose to agree upon as among themselves should be given to them at all costs and at all hazards; but that, when the things which they agreed upon were matters of internal self-government, then we would respect their votes and conclusions, just as Englishmen here expected their votes and conclusions to be respected. If they asked to have the constitution they had brought with them given to them as it stood, it was because they were convinced that there was nothing in it provocative of injury to any other part of the Empire, and because they had decided for themselves that it would make for the prosperity of their part of the Empire.

In the morning papers of Tuesday last there was a report of a banquet which had been given to the federal delegates by the London Chamber of Commerce at the Trocadero Restaurant in Regent-street. The chair was taken by Mr. Albert G. Sandeman, president of the chamber.

In responding for "The Guests," Mr. Barton said he now came to the only question on which difference of opinion had so far existed—the question of appeals to the Privy Council. The clauses relating to this matter did not attempt, as some people in England supposed, to do away with the appellate jurisdiction of the Privy Council. Appeals were left to be brought as they might be brought at present. The people of Australia had, however, acted on this principle—if the people of Great Britain said that the Australians were entitled to formulate their own constitution for the purpose of self-government within their own province, they must also allow them to say what they meant when they framed that constitution. A man who took up his residence in any part of the Empire in which free institutions existed, took with him every right, or ought to have conceded to him every right, which a British citizen possessed whilst he lived in this realm. The right to say what they meant by the constitution was the only restriction which it was proposed to make on the right of appeal, and it operated only in a comparatively very small number of cases. But that restriction was not so ample as might appear from what he had said, because it was in its turn restricted where public interests of any part of the Empire outside Australia were concerned. In these circumstances he hoped the people of the United Kingdom would see that free play should be given to the principle which they had already said should be applied to the government of Australia.

But scarcely had the delegates recovered from the emotions of the banquets which had been offered to them by the London Press Club and the Chamber of Commerce when they were called upon to divide themselves between the feast which was spread for them by the Royal Colonial Institute at the Hotel Metropole and the "Easter banquet," to which they had been invited by the Lord and Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House. One half of them, or rather four-fifths of them, went to the Mansion House under the operation of the "force majeure," or force of the Lord Mayor, which had been imposed on them; while Mr. Deakin was deputed to dine and dialecticise for them at the banquet of the Colonial Institute. At this banquet, which was attended by several hundreds, the chair was taken by the Earl of Onslow, ex-Governor of New Zealand. I cannot honestly say that the after-dinner oratory was of a very high order; at least until Mr. Deakin rose to his legs, and then the interest of the company was quickly roused.

Mr. Deakin replied to the toast of "The United Empire," and delivered what was certainly a very powerful and impressive oration, though I was surprised next morning to find that it was so briefly reported in the papers. I am bound to say that this brief report can convey but a faint idea of the impression that was produced by the speech of Mr. Deakin, who resumed his seat amid an outburst of cheering which rarely marks such social meetings as these. A friend at my side described Mr. Deakin as "the roaring lion of a rampant democracy," and undoubtedly there was just a little too much defiance in his tone—too much, that is to say, for a semi-diplomatist, though perhaps it was just the proper measure for a platform orator. His audience were infected with the swinging spirit of his Imperialist sentiment, though few were too much concerned over the walnuts and the wine to follow too closely the line of argument by which he sought to minimise the restrictions placed upon the Royal prerogative by the Privy Council clause.

On the other hand, at the Mansion House banquet the same evening the tone of post prandial debate was not quite so democratic and defiant. Possibly to some extent that was because the after-dinner debate was conducted in the dread presence of the Lord Mayor and the still more awe-inspiring presence of the Duke of Cambridge and the Ambassadors of such monarchical Powers as Germany, the United States, China, and other States. Replying to the toast of the Australian delegates Mr. C. Kingston said the relations between the mother country and her colonies were never happier than at present, and it would be the constant endeavour of the colonies to increase the cordiality of the relationship. Alluding to the Australian Commonwealth Bill, he said the Australian delegates sought to bring about the affixing of the Imperial seal to an Australian agreement dealing with Australian interests, which would be beneficial not only to Australia but to the entire Empire. It had been with considerable difficulty, but with encouragement under all circumstances, that they had embarked upon the task. They had laboured for many years to complete the agreement. Nothing was sought which would interfere with the integrity of the Empire, or conduce to anything but the good of Australia and of the mother country, and for that reason the delegates were sanguine of the success of their mission. He had heard it said that there was some clause in the constitution which would make for the destruction of the Empire. He assured them that there was nothing of the sort, and that the delegates would not be there to advocate it if there were. The mother country had trusted the people of Australia before, and she had no reason to be ashamed of the result. If her trust were extended on the present occasion it was in no way likely to be belied. (Cheers.)

All these speeches of the delegates much helped to clear up the situation, and the enlightenment of public opinion as to the facts of the case was completed the other day by the publication of two very important documents—which I assume to have also by this time reached the eyes of your readers—one Mr. Chamberlain's telegram of April 5 to the Governors of the federating colonies setting forth the Imperial Government's objections to the Commonwealth Bill as it now stands—objections practically limited to the Privy Council clause, and the other the reply of the Premiers of those colonies after their conference at Melbourne. This declaration of the Premiers was sent to the press simultaneously with Mr. Chamberlain's telegram to the Governors, accompanied by a letter from Mr. Barton, which contains the following paragraph:—"I have received a duplicate of the cable, and with my colleagues think it desirable for the prevention of misunderstanding that a copy should be handed to you for publication. It will be seen that the full text differs in several particulars from the cable message, which, by reason of the process of condensation, conveys a much less strong impression of the opinion of the conference. Further, the Premiers, whilst urging 'that the voice of the Australian people, given on the constitution as it stands, should receive that favourable consideration which such a weighty referendum demands,' do so 'without disputing the constitutional power of the Imperial Parliament to amend the bill on its own responsibility.'"

At the same time we were treated to some supplementary sidelights on the question in dispute, the most material of which were the following:—

In the course of a conversation with a press representative, Mr. Barton said the import of the Premiers' reply had been in many instances misunderstood. Some papers had taken the paragraph stating that postponement would be worse than amendment as the gist of the Premiers' message. That impression was quite erroneous, inasmuch as the reply included four other paragraphs protesting strongly against the alteration of the bill. The reply left the delegates in their previous position, and did not empower them to arrange or accede to amendments.

Asked whether the words "amendment would be better than postponement" did not confer upon the delegates the authority to accept amendments, Mr. Barton replied: "No; the message simply means it is a choice of two evils, and we will have the less. It is a case of the bowl and the dagger; both mean death; but we prefer the least painful." In the course of further conversation, Mr. Barton said he thought the Premiers' reply was inevitable. They had the people's mandate, and they must obey it.

In this connection I may refer, in conclusion, to the rumour that there is prospect of finding a compromise by which Australia will be satisfied on the main point which concerns her—namely, that she shall be saved the danger of a reopening of the federation controversy—while the right of appeal to the Queen in Council is preserved. The suggestion is that a sentence should be inserted in the covering bill stating that the term Privy Council when used in the bill shall be used to mean the Privy Council as it now exists. With this proviso the bill would be allowed to pass, clause 74 and all, in its present form. The Government would proceed to formulate its scheme for amalgamating the House of Lords and the Judicial Committee, which, as the Australian Constitution could hardly come into operation for another year, would then represent in an effective form the real court of appeal for Imperial purposes. In Liberal circles it is believed this would not be distasteful to the delegates; and, in the eyes of the Opposition at all events, it would be far preferable to a direct amendment of the bill imposed on the new Commonwealth against its will.

# A NEW GRAB DREDGE.

A large number of gentlemen visited Mosman yesterday afternoon at the invitation of Mr. Benjamin Gray, the patentee, to inspect an improved single-wire rope grab dredge, for use in harbour works and gold-dredging. The party included Messrs. A. B. Portus (superintendent of Government dredges), J. W. Grimshaw (Harbours and Rivers Department), E. W. Blakeney (inspector of works, Richmond River), Hamilton (under superintendent of dredges), Drake (engineer and contractor), Hungerford, T. S. Hooper (patent agent), and others. The grab dredge was exhibited upon one of the Government cranes in use on the harbour reclamation works now in progress at the head of Mosman Bay. The body of the dredge is very similar to that of the ordinary grab dredge, over which, however, it is claimed to possess many advantages. The main feature is the substitution of a single-wire rope for the two chains attached to those in general use. The most approved of the known grabs is the Priestman dredger, which consists of two chains and barrels, one for opening and one for lowering. Mr. Gray's patent is a departure, working with a single-wire rope. There are at present in the Public service a few dredges worked with single chains, but they require a boy to release the "trigger." Gray's single-wire rope does away with the necessity of a boy, the man at the winch doing all the work owing to an automatic arrangement on the grab, working on the principle of the "monkey" on a pile driver. As the bucket with its contents rises above the surface of the water its head, in which is situated two catch irons, passes through an iron ring suspended at a set distance around the wire rope. Once through the dredge is allowed to descend, with the result that the catch irons are held in the ring, and the bucket is thrown open and its contents released. It also possesses an additional contrivance designed to overcome any difficulty experienced through the dredge fouling any substance below the water. It is primarily suited for gold and stream tin dredging, but is also adaptable to harbour works and navvying. The standard size is about one ton, but as they can be manufactured to any size they come within the reach of all desiring a reasonably priced dredge. There are several somewhat similar dredges in use in England, but none in this colony. The visitors were greatly interested and impressed with the usefulness of the invention, which was several times demonstrated.

## THE PROPOSED A.M.P. SOCIETY EXTENSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a very large number of your subscribers are interested in the A.M.P. Society, and as the board of directors have now decided to submit the proposal of the extension of the business to the British dominions to the members, by issuing to them voting papers on the proposal before the members had an opportunity of having objections to the proposal laid before them, unless by the means I am now adopting, with your permission, I trust you will allow space to show reasons why this extension should not take place.

First: In the year 1886 the proposal for such extension to London was unsuccessful, and the downfall of the then directors was the result, and the proposal was abandoned. But why? The late Messrs. J. M'Elhone and Frederick Lee, with myself and others, had the opportunity, which is denied this time, of ventilating the matter otherwise than in the way I am now doing. Three of the present directors were elected on the downfall of the then board of directors because they were against the proposal. While saying this I do not deny their right to change their opinions in 15 years. The objection I have is our not being allowed by a bylaw, which ought not to exist, to openly discuss the question at a meeting called for the purpose by the directors before the voting papers are sent out to the members.

Second: If we examine the quinquennial period ending 1898 we will find the premiums are in excess of the previous quinquennial period by about £700,000, and last year, as stated in the report, more business was done than for several years previously.

Third: In the report as presented at the annual meeting the manager suggests the likelihood of a further fall in interest rates, and has deducted from the profits made the sum of £49,000 as a first instalment to meet this. Previous to 1899 there has been a gradual fall from 6 per cent. to £5 11s 10d for that year. It was in 1895 £5 5s 2d, 1896 £5 0s 5d, 1897 £4 17s, 1898 £4 14s 10d, and for 1899 £4 11s 10d, and seeing the gradual decline we must have a much rapid fall if we get an exceeding larger sum for the purposes of lending, creating a greater difficulty for good investment, for we cannot neglect the warning given by the Victorian representative when he said "First-class securities are difficult to get in that colony," and the South Australian representative said, "Great competition in lending money is an important factor, owing to the State bank and other causes in South Australia." With such warnings before us, should we not pause before we ask for more business to give a larger income to have to lend at a much lower rate than at present?

Fourth: According to the report, we have over £600,000 worth of forfeited properties now on hand, exclusive of office properties. Perhaps we may be getting rent for these, which adds to the interest obtained. But is it well for so great and noble an institution to also become a property institution, at least to a large extent? The thin end of the wedge is now entered, and which may possibly be driven in, we don't know how far, if we get larger sums for investment.

Fifth: As a crowning reason why we should not extend our bounds. We are a purely colonial institution, and we have done well in the past, and so long as we can do as we have done last year, increase our business by 17 per cent. against only 13 per cent. in the increase of population, we can well go on without the proposed extension. But anyone reading the last paragraph but one of the manager's report on page 14 will see he says: "The business of last year is only exceeded twice, and then by small amounts"—in 51 years. If such is the case, why ask to go abroad when we are doing very well? I say let well alone. While our accumulated funds increased by over £150,000 over our claims, the interest alone nearly paying the claims, vide the report. I think it would be time enough to seek for "fresh woods and pastures new" when we found our business beginning to stagnate, a circumstance the report certainly does not show. Let us retain the principle the society was originated on when it started 51 years ago, viz., a pure colonial institution, and one it is our proud boast to say of—There is only one British office that is ahead of us, and that has been longer in existence by many years. I do hope the policy-holders by their votes, when recorded, will show by a substantial majority that they are against any extension at present. And lastly, I would ask, why should the proposal be carried out without having a public meeting of members called by the board, because it is "the opinion of the several local boards"? Are the several local boards now to rule our institution? I have done my duty, and ask you to favour me by publishing this, seeing, if I reserved my objections to the next meeting that is to be called, the vote would be taken before then, and many of the members might not consider the position before voting, but vote because a proxy paper had been sent them and as it came from the directors. I am, &c., WILLIAM AFFLECK.

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# OUR TONGAN LETTER.

NUKUALOFA, May 17.

The inhabitants of Tongatabu have this year especial reason for thankfulness that considering there have been so many hurricanes around them they have escaped scatheless.

By the steamer Taviuni, from Vavau, on the 16th instant we have fuller accounts of the cyclone which devastated that group on April 2. From these descriptions it appears that the hurricane fully equalled the tempest of 1882 in Vavau, when the barometer fell to 28. It is but rarely indeed that the barometer falls as low as this; perhaps only in the hurricanes of the West Indies or in typhoons and cyclones in the China and Indian seas.

Our commercial men have hardly been content with the business done during the month; but as the opening of Parliament is imminent, and the holding of the Free Church conference close at hand, our traders have reasonable hopes of doing much better in the immediate future, for as a matter of course there will be a considerable concourse of people from the other groups. At present the taxes on the cocoanuts, and also the quarantine regulations, are considerable restrictions to trade.

On the whole, the weather has been magnificent, and the few showers that have fallen have been most seasonable and acceptable. Hot days and cool nights for the healthy and strong have been agreeable enough. Notwithstanding our splendid weather, our people have been groaning under a visitation of influenza and fever, and unfortunately the epidemic has not been of a mild nature, nor has it been at all partial, for both Europeans and natives have been attacked, and there has been a sufficiency of fatal cases to keep all in dread, and to make an attack a thing much to be feared, and—if in any way possible—to be avoided.

At noon on April 28 a fire, the cause of which is a mystery, broke out at the Government bonded store. Fortunately it was quickly discovered and as speedily extinguished. As the fire commenced at the windward corner of the bond, and all the other Government stores being to leeward, they must have all of them been destroyed had the fire made much progress before being discovered.

SHIPPING.

Arrivals.—April 16, Manapouri, s., from Samoa, via Niua Tobutabu; April 25, H.B.M.S. Porpoise, from Suva; April 27, Ysabel, three-masted schooner, Hose, from Suva; April 28, Titus, s.; May 10, Taviuni, s., from Auckland, via Fiji and Samoa; May 16, Taviuni, s., from Vavau.

Departures.—April 20, Manapouri, for Auckland; May 3, Ysabel, three-masted schooner, for Haabai, Vavau; May 13, Taviuni, s., for Haabai and Vavau; May 16, Taviuni, s., for Auckland, via Fiji.

Vessels Expected.—Barque Herman, 744 tons, from South Africa; barque Helene, 668 tons, from Sydney.

The Tongan schooner Hamu, missing since the cyclone at Vavau, is reported to have drifted to Vanua Balavu, in the Fiji Group, and to have been demolished. The crew Tongans were saved. Concerning the auxiliary schooner Ofa, missing at the same time, it is learned that her boat was picked up in the Fiji Group, but there are no tidings of the schooner herself.

# DEPUTATIONS.

## ENFIELD AND MORTLAKE TRAMWAY.

With a view to advocate the building of a tramway from Enfield through Burwood to Mortlake, Mr. W. Archer, M.L.A., yesterday introduced an influential deputation to the Minister for Works. Among those present were Messrs. Thomas and Ferris M.L.A., Conroy, Ireland, Parker, Ireland, Murray, Mosley, Hamilton, Shute, Hickson, Crawford, and Broughton.

In stating the objects of the deputation Mr. Archer pointed out that 3550 households and 13,800 people would be served by the proposed tramway. That the district was growing was proved by traffic returns under existing conditions.

Mr. J. Thomas, M.L.A., supported the scheme as a resident of the district for the past five years. He was of opinion that the line would pay almost from the start.

The Minister for Works said he sympathised with the objects of the deputation. Officers of the Works Department had reported favourably upon the scheme. Nevertheless, nothing could be done until the new Estimates were before the House. He would promise to then go into the proposal, but it would depend upon the amount of money voted to the Department of Works by Parliament.

## THE EARLY CLOSING ACT.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.L.A., yesterday introduced to the Premier (Sir William Lyne) a deputation consisting of Messrs. Thomas, M.L.A., Barts, Phillips, Sanford, Goldberg, Dierks, and Miss Rose Scott. The deputation asked that all employees in hotels, clubs, and restaurants be put under the provisions of the Early Closing Act. The deputation represented the Club, Restaurant, and Hotel Employees' Association. It was stated that their main object was to secure a 60-hours-per-week schedule distributed over six days, thus leaving one clear day for rest and recreation.

The Premier said he was not desirous of so interpreting the Act that it could be said to approach or interfere with domestic conditions. He asked that the deputation put in writing what classes of servants the proposed amendment was designed to affect. He would then see what could be done. It was very difficult to make a line of demarcation in an Act of this kind, as it had to be guarded, lest there should be interference with its beneficial operation.

## WOMEN AS SANITARY INSPECTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your subleader of Friday's date on the above subject you advance the statement that the success attending the employment of women as sanitary inspectors in England "has not been so great as to warrant us in acting on the suggestion."

May I venture to remark that this statement appears to me to be entirely unsupported by facts. I have had special opportunities as a certificated sanitary inspector of knowing something of the work of women inspectors in London and the provinces, and it is a matter of surprise to me to hear that there is a single instance of such an appointment having given other than unqualified satisfaction to the local authority which has made the experiment.

Dr. T. Orme Dudfield, whose name has been lately quoted in this connection, stated so long ago as 1895, and he reiterates the opinion year by year, that "the experiment, if it may still be so described, has proved eminently satisfactory."

The suggestion that the employment of women inspectors would lead to the duplication of duties is, I think, an unnecessary fear. The only instances in which women inspectors do not ordinarily supervise the carrying out of the whole of their instructions is in the reconstruction of defective drainage; these matters are here thoroughly dealt with by the Water and Sewerage Board, and the Australian sanitary inspector is, therefore, relieved of a very important portion of the work done by his English confrère. The signs of defects of this nature are usually quickly detected by a practical eye, whether masculine or feminine, though in those cases where it is absolutely necessary for the ground or flooring to be opened up, the aid of a man inspector might be called in.

The thorough inspection, for sanitary purposes, of Sydney and the suburbs offers, however, such a large field of work apart from this one point, that it might well be divided between men and women without fear of overlapping. The large number of small laundries and workrooms which do not fall under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act would probably give abundance of work to more than one woman, and the need of a woman inspector in offices, warehouses, and schools, where women are employed as clerks and typewriters, is a crying one at the present time.

The employment of a daily increasing number of women in buildings hitherto occupied exclusively by men makes it imperatively necessary that a certain side of sanitary inspection should receive careful attention. From my own personal knowledge I can testify that the appointment of a woman to carry out this work would be hailed with satisfaction and relief by a large section of our community; and that for want of the services of a member of their own sex the health of our women is being undermined to an extent very little suspected. Of this fact abundant medical testimony is forthcoming.

I am, &c., ANNIE J. DUNCAN.

Holder of Inspector's Certificate from the Sanitary Institute, London.

May 26.

[We did not say that "the success attending the employment of women in England 'has not been so great as to warrant us in acting on the suggestion.'" What we did say was:—"It is abundantly evident that the employment of women as sanitary inspectors has been productive of good in London, for instance; but the success there has not been so great as to warrant us in acting on the suggestion without fuller inquiry and further information."—Ed. S.M.H.]

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# COUNTRY NEWS.

### SANITARY SYSTEM AT COOMA.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A public meeting in opposition to the Hainke sanitary system was held at the School of Arts last night. Mr. H. Gunning presided. Mr. A. Collings moved,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the Hainke weekly system if applied to all parts of the town is unnecessary and would be a heavy burden on the poorer ratepayers, and that this meeting deprecates the action of those aldermen who, disregarding a numerously signed petition against the indiscriminate application of the weekly pan system, are intending to adopt it, together with the Hainke system." The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. F. Duke moved,—"That this meeting having expressed its disapprobation of the Hainke weekly system, ask the aldermen either to refrain from advocating the signing of the contract or resign their office." The motion was carried.

### FATAL ACCIDENT AT FOREST REEFS.

MILLTHORPE, Tuesday.

Mr. James M'Aulley, who was thrown from his horse at Forest Reefs yesterday, died last night. At a coroner's inquiry held to-day a finding of accidental death was recorded.

### ACCIDENT AT THE MOLONG ENCAMPMENT.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

While engaging in a sham fight to-day in connection with the military encampment, Private John Leatham, of the Molong half-squadron, and Private Bennett, of the Bathurst half-squadron, were wounded. The latter was wounded in the face and eyes, and the former on the left side of his face. They had, it is stated, captured one of the enemy, when his rifle was discharged at such close distance that it caused the injuries named.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At the Town Hall to-day J. Golsby and N. Elliott were nominated for the vacancy caused in the municipal council by the retirement of Alderman F. B. Kenny. The polling will take place on Friday.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

David Munroe, a trucker, was admitted to the hospital last night suffering from serious injuries to the back, sustained while at work on Block 12 Proprietary. He leaned on a lath for a moment, and his weight brought the lath and a quantity of earth tumbling on top of him and his mate. Both men jumped for safety, but Munroe was caught by the fall.

COBAR, Tuesday.

The prospects for the show which opens to-morrow are very good. Large numbers of exhibits are on the ground.

COLLARENEBRI, Tuesday.

Mr. H. J. M'Pherson, late licensee of the Royal Hotel, was entertained at dinner, and presented with a gold chronograph. He has been resident in this district for 30 years. Mrs. M'Pherson received a present before leaving for the Moree district.

Dingoes are playing havoc with sheep. A lessee on Moonie River stated in his evidence at the Public Works inquiry that he lost fully 3000 grown sheep through the ravages of dingoes in the past five years.

Herbage is springing up. Several places in this district report up to 4in. of rain last week.

COOMA, Tuesday.

In consequence of the subsidence of Umeralla Bridge, and the workmen having been unable to repair it owing to the height of the river, a relief train had to be despatched this morning to meet the Sydney-Cooma train at Umeralla, where the passengers and luggage were transferred.

COROWA, Tuesday.

On Sunday night several dogs, some being valuable, were poisoned by baits, which had been thrown broadcast. Twelve months since there were similar cases of poisoning.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Burrabadeen and Bunglegumbie branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was held at Bunglegumbie Hall on Saturday. There was a good attendance. Mr. James Samuels presided. It was decided to affiliate with the parent society. Mr. J. C. Tibbits, secretary to the branch, was unanimously elected delegate to the forthcoming conference in Sydney.

FORSTER, Tuesday.

Oddfellows' sports were held yesterday. Results:—Sheffield Handicap: Coleman, 1; Kennewell, 2; J. Piper, 3. Youths' Handicap: P. Murphy, 1. Stepping: H. Priestly. A ball was also held.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Glencoe branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association of Central New England was held on Saturday. The president of the association, Mr. John Wetherspoon, was appointed a delegate to the conference to be held on July 5 in Sydney.

Miss Menzies, daughter of Major Menzies, of Yarrow Creek station, was jumping her horse over a two-rail fence when it fell and rolled over on her, severely crushing her chest. She is progressing fairly well.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The municipal council has struck the following rates:—General, 1s; lighting, 4d; fire brigade, 1d. The improvement committee in its annual report recommends that no new works be undertaken in view of the present state of the finances.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

A successful mission was concluded at the Roman Catholic Church on Sunday night.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The hospital collections to date exceed £111. The lists are not yet complete.

MILLTHORPE, Tuesday.

Mr. Oliver, Federal Capital Commissioner, has informed the league here that he will hold an inquiry at Blayney to take evidence with regard to the Forest Reefs site.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Charles Still was thrown from his horse this morning and had one of his legs broken.

An inquiry was held yesterday by Mr. Barling, of the Public Service Board, in reference to a petition of the Civil Servants' Association asking that Narrabri be made a district in which Civil servants' allowance be conceded.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

Messrs. W. S. Brown and A. J. Collins have been nominated for the vacancies in the council caused by the resignation of Messrs. J. Roberts and E. Heather.

The Anglican Church bazaar held during the week of the show has just closed. The sum of £126 was realised.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

A proposal has been submitted to the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church to divide the present parish into two, one comprising the Orange municipality, and the other East Orange and the remainder of the district. The proposal will be further considered at a meeting on Thursday.

Mr. Newman, M.L.A., has been informed by the Postal Department that the system of paying postage in cash instead of stamps cannot be extended to Orange because of the expense.

PENRITH, Monday.

Several cases were before the land board (consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Franklin, and Eager) to-day. There were several formal applications for confirmation, extension, &c., of conditional purchases, leases, &c. Mr. J. Angus applied for permission to purchase a certain road running through property that he had purchased and fenced five years ago. Mr. Mackinson appeared for applicant, and Mr. Broughton (land salesman) for objectors. The case lasted a considerable time, a large amount of evidence being taken. The board announced that a decision would be sent to all of the parties interested. On this property it appears a couple of really new roads had been made, which were even much more convenient than the old ones. One witness said that the opening of the new road had decreased the value of his property by £500, and the closing of the one applied for would damage his other property. Among those who gave evidence were Messrs. Scrivener (Government surveyor), A. W. Stephen (surveyor), J. Angus, J.P., G. T. Evans, J.P., L. Perkins, J.P., T. R. Smith, J.P., R. H. Lalor, and others.

The weather is now fine. The river is falling.

Tuesday.

Before the land board on Monday a case of interest to property owners was heard. Mr. James Angus, of Rooty Hill, applied to close a certain road on the Rooty Hill estate. Mr. H. M. Makinson (Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett) appeared on behalf of the applicant, and Mr. E. C. V. Broughton represented a number of property owners who had lodged objections against the road being closed. After a lengthy hearing the board reserved its decision.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

At a banquet yesterday a presentation of a valuable cabinet morocco dressing-case, travelling-rug, &c., was made to Mr. Robert Pooley, junior telegraph operator and messenger, who has been transferred to Moruya. The mayor made the presentation, and the guests included leading residents, who spoke highly of Mr. Pooley's character.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Father Slattery, Catholic pastor here, had his left eye removed at St. Vincent's hospital. Through the bursting of a blood vessel on the retina an operation was necessary. He is to be presented with an address of welcome and purse of sovereigns on his return.

WALLENDBEEN, Tuesday.

A Farmers and Settlers' Association was formed yesterday. Mr. Lyons was elected president, and Mr. J. Gibb secretary. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Miller. Nearly 50 farmers were enrolled.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

At Spicer's Creek on Saturday evening when several men were engaged in rifle practice, shooting at a tree as a target, Patrick Sullivan, a farmer, after locating his shot, stood behind the tree and called to the next to fire, and Sullivan fell shot through the chest and right lung. The bullet, which lodged near the spine, was extracted by Dr. Baggate. Sullivan was brought to the hospital yesterday. The tree was hollow.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The tug Hero left this morning with the steamer Werfa in tow, with a broken propeller.

The Mount Lyell Company has been saving 6s per ton on its coke since the establishment of its own coke works at Port Kembla.

A half-page picture of "Master Bernie," winner of the St. Leger Stakes at last week's Queensland Turf Club races, is in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

# BACK FROM THE WAR.

## INVALIDED NEW SOUTH WALES SOLDIERS.

### ARRIVAL OF THE MORAVIAN.

### A MAGNIFICENT WELCOME BY THE CITIZENS.

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning the Aberdeen White Star liner Moravian, with the first detachments of New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand volunteers who have been invalided home from South Africa, entered the Heads, and at 8 a.m. the fine vessel was brought up alongside Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point. Even at this hour great interest was manifested by a large crowd of people in the returned warriors. The ferry steamers were amongst the first to greet them with cock-a-doodle-doos as they passed down the harbour. Colonel H. D. Mackenzie, A.A.G., was early aboard and extended a hearty welcome to the men, explaining that an official welcome would take place at 11 a.m.

Captain Walton Smith, the acting principal medical officer, visited the steamer and made a medical inspection of the men. He expressed himself as highly pleased at the progress they had made during the voyage, and thought they would all shortly recover. Perhaps the worst case was Farrier C. J. Strong, a young Queenslander, 23 years of age, who was wounded severely, the bullet passing through his stomach and liver and just missing the spine. He was pulling through, however. Dr. Hamilton, who has been unremitting in his attentions to the men on the voyage, and who was assisted by a passenger, Dr. Kerr, endorsed the acting P.M.O.'s verdict, he considering that they had improved wonderfully. Captain Edwards (Victoria) is in charge of the convalescents, who seemed glad to be back in Australia, although the majority would have much preferred to have been sent to the front again. They speak well of their treatment on board, Captain Simpson being very kind and showing them every consideration. The steamer left Capetown on May 5, and made a quick and fairly smooth passage across.

Nearly 50 men were invalided home, including 14 Victorians, four South Australians, two Westralians, one Tasmanian, and one New Zealander, who left the boat at Melbourne, whilst the remainder, numbering 27, arrived yesterday.

Seventeen of this number are New South Wales soldiers, five are from Queensland, and five hail from New Zealand. It is probable that the Queenslanders will leave to-morrow for Brisbane, and that the New Zealanders will wait here about a week. The names of the invalided volunteers who arrived in the Moravian are as follows:—

NEW SOUTH WALES TROOPS.

N.S.W. LANCERS.

Private George Richmond Cumming, Casino, Richmond River (enteric fever).

Private Charles Edward Webster, Ballina, Richmond River (debility).

N.S.W. MOUNTED INFANTRY.

Private George Taylor Wells, Narrandera (contusion on back).

Private Charles Gosper, Meranburn, Molong (tubercular lung).

Private Henry Sharp, Camden (enteric and diarrhœa).

Private Walter Thomas Davidson, Cooma (gunshot wound).

Private George Fuller, Goulburn (rheumatism).

Corporal Herbert John Thorndyke, Penrith (influenza and blood-poisoning).

N.S.W. MOUNTED RIFLES.

Corporal Patrick Owens, Cumnock, Molong (gunshot wound in knee).

Private Michael Symonds, Bega (enteric fever).

Private Pembroke Potts, Narellan (rheumatism).

1st AUSTRALIAN HORSE.

Private Sydney Parry, Goulburn (fractured leg and collarbone).

Private James Allen Jones, Gunnedah (fractured ankle).

N.S.W. AMBULANCE CORPS.

Private George Chapman Newton, Newcastle (enteric fever).

Driver John Martin Bosler, Balmain (dysentery).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

Gunner Charles Bennett, A Battery (fever and sunstroke).

PIONEER RAILWAY CORPS.

Private Frederick William Pyrmont (internal complaint).

This soldier did not leave Sydney in any of the contingents, but travelled to Capetown and enlisted in the Pioneer Railway Corps.

QUEENSLAND TROOPS.

MOUNTED INFANTRY.

Private George Thomas Smith, Mackay (debility).

Private Joseph William Munsley, Charters Towers (debility).

Private Albert Rose, Mount Ormond (enteric debility).

Farrier Charles Joseph Strong, Mount Moorooka (gunshot wounds).

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Driver Albert Williams, Brisbane (enteric debility).

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Private John Casillus Seelye, Dunedin (diarrhœa and debility).

Private Francis Harding, Woodville (enteric fever).

Private Rowland Young, Wellington (sprained back).

Private Arthur Reginald Tayler, Lyttelton (rheumatism).

HOTCHKISS BATTERY.

Farrier-sergeant Albert Neilson, Wellington (injured hip).

### THE OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

As the time for the official reception approached the streets and vantage spots in the vicinity of the wharf were densely lined with spectators anxious to catch an early glimpse of the men who had fought for the Empire. The popular R.A.A. band, together with a company of the R.A.A., and 100 of the Third Contingent with bayonets fixed, marched down and took up a position on the wharf, where they served as a guard of honour. Large numbers of the police had to be requisitioned to control the crowds and guard the entrances to the wharf. There was a good display of bunting.

Punctually at the appointed hour the Governor, Earl Beauchamp, accompanied by the Hon. Charles Harris, A.D.C., drove up and was formally received at the ship's side by Major-General French and others. On board a large and representative number of people had assembled to participate in the welcome. Amongst those present were Admiral Pearson, the Premier (Sir William Lyne), the Hon. John See (Minister for Defence), the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), the Hon. F. H. Hassall (Minister for Lands), the Hon. W. H. Wood (Minister for Justice), the Hon. J. Perry (Minister for Public Instruction), Sir Joseph Abbott, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Colonel H. D. Mackenzie, A.A.G., Colonel J. E. Taunton, A.Q.M.G., Colonel Lassetter, Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Oldershaw, Lieutenant-Colonel James Burns, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Neild, M.L.A., Major M. Boam, D.A.A.G., Major F. F. Knox, Major Vernon, Major Lee, Captain Morris, Captain Mullins, Captain Walton-Smith, Lieutenant Mulleus, Captain J. Niesigh, Lieutenant Timothy, Lieutenant J. S. Brunton, Lieutenant Vincent Dowling (acting adjutant 1st Australian Horse), Mr. A. F. Robinson (chairman of the executive committee of the Patriotic Fund), Mr. M. Gotthelf (vice-chairman), and Mr. H. C. Mitchell (secretary).

The invalids were ranged up on the deck, some sitting on deck chairs, but the majority standing. Several leaned on walking sticks and crutches, and the whole of them appeared to be very cheerful. Most of them wore khaki, and their helmets denoted the regiment to which they had belonged. It was gladdening to see how they appreciated the kindly words spoken to them by the Governor as he walked down the line, shaking hands with each man, and quietly questioning him as to how he was injured, the nature of his wounds, how he was getting on, and if he was still in pain. Sir William Lyne and the Hon. John See also had a short talk with each soldier, and spoke encouragingly to the men. Lieutenant Dowling, who was accorded a great reception by one and all, took the two men of his regiment under his especial care, and was full of inquiries as to how the others were faring at the front. Lady Darley, Mrs. John See, Mrs. Mackenzie, and other ladies were well to the fore adding a few sympathetic remarks, which pleased the home-comers.

The men were dismissed for a few minutes, and were welcomed on the wharf by many friends. Then they were again formed up and addressed by the Governor and Major-General French, who spoke from the deck of the Moravian.

SPEECH OF WELCOME BY THE GOVERNOR.

Earl Beauchamp said: I have been asked to say a few words of welcome to you, though I am sure that the welcome which you will receive from the citizens in passing through the streets will be far more grateful to you than all I can say. We are all proud of what has been done by the British army in South Africa, and we are grateful to the troops who have returned for the part they had taken. You have suffered, and we are very grateful, because you have helped to prove what the British Empire is. Our critics have been saying that the Empire is in a state of senile decay, but our faults, if any, were the faults of youth and over-confidence. You have helped us to show that we have got the same qualities of endurance and bravery that have been characteristic of the race and which have helped to make the Empire what it is to-day. (Cheers.) We are very grateful to you, and we only hope that you will let us know any wants you may have. We thank you for the share you have taken in the war. (Applause.)

GREETING FROM MAJOR-GENERAL FRENCH.

Major-General French, C.M.G., said: Fellow soldiers, I greet you on behalf of the military forces, and we welcome you back to Sydney, and particularly those belonging to this colony. It was my pleasant duty to see you off, and I only hoped that you would return as sound as you left. You may be sure that the injuries you have received are all treasured by the people of New South Wales. I feel sure you come back with the kindly sympathies of the people of the colony. (Cheers.)

Three cheers were then heartily given for the Queen, on the initiative of the G.O.C., followed by three cheers for her Majesty's representative.

The Governor then called for three cheers for the returned soldiers, which were enthusiastically given.

### A TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION.

The men were at once conducted to two drags, which were liberally decorated with ribbons and flags, and shortly after a start was made for the barracks. Thousands of people had by this time collected at the Point, and a scene of the greatest enthusiasm was witnessed. Major-General French, accompanied by Major Knox, A.D.C., in his carriage led the procession, and then came the returned heroes, with the house flag of the Aberdeen line of steamers floating bravely from the box of the first drag. Behind was an ambulance waggon, which was, however, not required, followed by Garrison Sergeant-major Muckleston, resplendent in a brilliant scarlet tunic, leading the Royal Australian Artillery band. The R.A.A. and the Third Contingent, with bayonets fixed, brought up the rear. It was a beautiful, clear, bracing day, and as the procession slowly wended its way it was abundantly evident that the citizens were resolved to do full honour to the first of their countrymen to return invalided from the theatre of war. To prevent hundreds of well-meaning patriots from rushing the wounded and sick men in their ecstasies of welcome, the precaution had been taken to guard their carriages with a strong detachment of police.

Stoppages along the route taken were frequent, owing to the congestion of traffic by the enormous crowds which lined the streets.

The people cheered themselves hoarse, the men tossed their hats in the air, waved numberless flags and handkerchiefs, the women tossed flowers at the returning soldiers, who responded as well as they were able. The men were highly pleased and proud at the right loyal reception accorded them. The procession manœuvred Argyle Cut, after several delays through the encroachments of the crowds, and passed into George-street, where the tram traffic was suspended entirely. Welcome shouts and cheers rent the air from numberless voices right along to King-street. These and other manifestations of rejoicing occurred up King street to the Queen's Statue, where the R.A.A. band and troops, which had taken a short cut from Lower George-street, rejoined the first part of the procession. Their absence was wondered at, and the playing of the band in George and King streets was badly missed. Ample amends were, however, made for the rest of the journey, as the bandsmen played continuously the patriotic airs of the day, and added considerably to the enthusiasm of the multitudes which overcrowded the side walks of William-street, Darlinghurst-road, and Oxford-street. It was the same everywhere, nothing but the most cordial of welcomes. From all classes of the people, from the highest to the lowest, from old men to school children, the greetings were showered on the invalid warriors until they became almost monotonous, and the strain began to tell on some of the weaker men.

### AT THE BARRACKS.

It was nearly half-past 12 before the Victoria Barracks were reached, and here another great demonstration was made by a large gathering which had assembled on the square to bid the invalids welcome home. They were driven to the western end of the R.A.A. quarters, where they landed from the drags after their memorable march, tired and worn out. Here the Premier and several of the Ministry, as well as the military officers, were waiting to receive them again. The men were drawn up and addressed by the Premier, the Minister for Defence, and the leader of the labour party.

THE PREMIER'S WELCOME.

Sir William Lyne said:—"Soldiers, I have no doubt you have no wish to be detained very long by lengthy speeches. When you left New South Wales, and also you who went from Queensland and New Zealand, you were told that when you returned you would receive a fitting reception. Though only a few of you have returned now I think you will admit we have given you a good reception, and when your comrades return from South Africa we will give them such a reception as perhaps has never been seen in this colony or any other. (Cheers.) You have proved your worth—we knew you would—and you are now truly and really soldiers who have shown a courage the Australians are proud of you for. You have been to the front and have had bullets showered around you, some of them I believe through you, and you have never flinched. You have earned the gratitude and goodwill of the British Empire. (Cheers.) We receive you with very great pride indeed. (Hear, hear.) I am satisfied that the whole of the people of these colonies will welcome you as strongly as my feelings welcome you on the present occasion. There has been nothing so glorious in the history of Australia as your volunteering to go to South Africa to assist the British troops in the troubles there, and proving yourselves to be as courageous as any of the troops that have ever been sent from any part of the world. (Cheers.) It is also a fitting occasion to welcome the troops from the other colonies with our own. We will shortly have a federation of the colonies, and this is a forerunner of it, when we find Australian contingents going to the front, fighting together shoulder to shoulder, and heart to heart—some from Queensland, from New Zealand, and the other colonies. (Applause.) It is therefore a fitting occasion to express a hope that in the future we will fight as a federated Australia. (Applause.) I welcome you back on behalf of the people of New South Wales for your courage and the glory you have brought to the arms of Australia.

The Hon. John See (Minister for Defence) said: Major-General French and soldiers of the Queen,—It only appears to me like a dream since you left the shores of New South Wales amid the plaudits of hundreds of thousands of people. You were told then that on your return we would extend to you a welcome quite as enthusiastic. We regret the occasion which has compelled you to return to your homes before the war is over, but that is tinged by the supreme satisfaction of knowing that you have done your duty, and you bear honourable scars which everyone of us reveres, and we look upon you as men worthy of the race to which you belong. We have been delighted with your success and grieved over your misfortunes. It has particularly struck me that you have no complaints to make. That is a characteristic of all true soldiers, because every true soldier knows that misfortunes and hardships are incidental to warfare. (Cheers.) The true manhood of the soldier comes out in these circumstances, and he looks on these misfortunes as exactly what might have been expected. In regard to one event which was very disastrous to the British arms, one of these brave boys had said, "It was not the officers' fault." I admire that uncomplaining and soldierly attitude. We regret to receive you wounded and sick, but we hope you will soon be restored to health. It has not been our lot hitherto to welcome soldiers back from actual warfare, but it has now been shown that wherever the Australian soldier has gone he has been in the brunt of the battle and has borne himself worthily. I say with confidence that if any of you are disabled for any length of time you will be looked after by your respective Governments. (Cheers.) That is as it should be, as the men who are prepared to offer themselves for the Empire's sake ought not to suffer for any misfortune which might overtake them. All hearts in Australia go out to you to-day. (Applause.) We are glad as a Government to have the opportunity of welcoming you, and, as the head of the military department, I am very glad that we were able to extend to you some comforts and accommodation on your departure from the steamer. The longer you live the more you will appreciate the opportunity which has been afforded you of taking part in a great movement which stirred the Empire. When the war is over, it can only end with honour, and give great satisfaction to the great nation of which we form a part. I sincerely and cordially welcome you back. (Great cheers.)

Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen, M.L.A., said: Soldiers, you have suffered for your country, and I am not going to inflict another long speech on you because many of you are feeling physical pain. No men ever went from Australia carrying greater responsibility on their shoulders. The fact that you have equalled the British soldier in the struggle in South Africa ought for all time to be written in letters of gold. (Cheers.) It proves conclusively that the Australian race has not deteriorated in blood, and that you are worthy of your ancestry. (Applause.)

Major-General French asked the men to be his guests until they left for their homes, and this kindness was signalised by an outburst of cheering.

The Hon. J. Perry trusted they would accept an invitation to be present at the large demonstration of school children at the Cricket Ground on the following day.

The volunteers were then entertained at dinner in the barracks. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers, and a splendid repast was heartily enjoyed. Delicacies for the convalescents were not forgotten, and the R.A.A. Band, out of compliment, played selections of music on the parade ground. A great many relatives and friends of the men visited them in the afternoon, and altogether several happy hours were spent.

## INTERVIEWS WITH WOUNDED MEN.

### CORPORAL PATRICK OWEN'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Opportunity was taken by a "Herald" reporter to interview several of the wounded men regarding their adventures. Of the New South Wales men, probably Corporal Patrick Owens, Molong, who was wounded in the hip and knee, had the most miraculous escape from being killed. He was a member of the Mounted Rifles, and left Sydney in the Aberdeen with the first contingent.

"On February 19," said Corporal Owens, "we were at Paardeberg, where our troops formed part of the sixth division, and we were sent out before breakfast by General Kelly-Kenny to locate Cronje's position, which he had changed. Seventy-five of us advanced towards a kopje, and as we were pushing on we saw about 200 Boers coming up from the other side of it. The captain said, 'We will have a race for possession,' and we galloped on as hard as we could; but the enemy got there first by about 203 yards. We immediately dismounted, and, placing our horses under cover, we lay down and let them shoot at us for nearly two hours. After more than an hour of this one of the Boers spotted me and got the range beautifully. His first bullet struck my haversack, and it was followed by four more hitting it in quick succession. The next shot struck me in the fleshy part of the left hip. Then came the order to retire. Just as I got my horse, which was brought to me, another bullet struck the pommel of the saddle. They began to rain pretty thick, so I sought protection by lying down under the shelter of the horse. Then I got hit in the right knee, the enemy being about 400 yards away. I managed to crawl into a jackal's hole as the firing became stronger. My horse stood bravely alongside under fire. After remaining in the hole for half an hour Sergeants Barham and M'Intosh gallantly rode up under heavy fire and rescued me. I was conveyed to the field hospital, riding about two miles on horseback. After three days and nights in a bullock waggon I found myself at De Aar. No less than 450 men died whilst I was in hospital, and the sad scenes which I witnessed as a patient there will always live in my memory. I was afterwards sent on to Capetown."

PRIVATE W. T. DAVIDSON, M.I.

Private W. T. Davidson, of Cooma, who was one of the Mounted Infantry, had a narrow escape at Driefontein. He was wounded by a Mauser bullet in the right shoulder, and the holes where the bullet entered and passed out of his coat were objects of much interest yesterday. Private Davidson sailed with the second contingent in the Southern Cross, and his first fight was at Osfontein. "At Driefontein," he said, "I was just getting up into the firing line when I received the shot in the shoulder. The bullet went right through the joint and came out at the back. I rode some two miles back in a bullock waggon, and was taken to Bloemfontein, and then transferred to the New South Wales Field Hospital. I remained there seven or eight weeks, and was then sent on to Capetown."

TROOPER JONES.

Trooper J. A. Jones, of Gunnedah, and a member of the 1st Australian Horse, received his broken ankle through a riding accident. He was in several skirmishes around Colesberg and Rensburg, coming out of them safely, and deeply deplores the misfortune which befell him. His injured foot is still painful, and he moves about slowly with the aid of a stick.

AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE.

As already stated, the man who excites most sympathy and perhaps curiosity is Private C. J. Strong, of the Queensland Mounted Rifles. The fact that he is alive to-day is little short of miraculous. His case seems to prove the truth of the statement made by that eminent British surgeon, Sir William MacCormac, that bullets have traversed the bodies of some of the men without causing mortal injury. Strong's appearance certainly belies his name.

"But what can you expect," said he, when spoken to, "when you have lived for a month on condensed milk and a glass of port wine a day? However, I am getting all right now."

In his own way Strong tells a startling story. He says:—"On March 30 we were turned in for the night, and about 10 o'clock we got the order from Sergeant-major Braydon to have everything ready to move off at a moment's notice. We all dressed and put our rifles and side arms alongside of us. In case of attack we were to shelter under a kopje not far away. There was, however, no alarm that night, and at 6 in the morning the column moved off. I had to stay behind with the farrier-sergeant to shoe some horses, and by the time we got up to our company it was about 1 o'clock. We had just got into the ranks when the Boers opened fire on us. A Company was in front, and the shells began to fall about us pretty thickly. The fire was too heavy for us to advance, and B Company, to which I belong, got the order to retire. We took up a position on another kopje on the left. I was horse-holder in my group that day. Three men had dismounted and fired on the enemy, but they were too strong for us, and we had to shift. We had to retire at full gallop across a drift, and it was at this stage that I was shot. My left leg was thrown right up to the cantle of the saddle, and I thought I had been struck on the heel of the boot. I had to get hold of my foot and push it down into the stirrup iron. Shortly after this fearful pains shot all over me, and I began to groan. My mate asked me if I was sick, and all I could say in a low voice was 'Water.' Thompson immediately got hold of my horse and gave me a drink, notwithstanding that the Boers were firing at us all the time.

"Don't you forget to put in what I say about Thompson," said Strong, breaking off in his narrative. "I reckon he saved my life."

"Fortunately we were not hit," he continued. "We had to ride about a mile, and then we came across our own doctor. I dismounted and lay down on the ground, and it was found that a bullet had struck me and gone right through from back to front, passing through my stomach and liver. It entered just a little on one side of my spine."

"It was a Mauser bullet, wasn't it?" said a woman standing by, who seemed to recognise the eccentricities of the missile.

"Yes," replied Strong, "if it had been a Lee-Metford I should have been a dead man to-day. I was attended by the doctor and Private Palfrey and Private Thompson," he went on. "The Boers took some of our men prisoners within 200 yards of us. I wanted them to leave me there and get away into safety, but they wouldn't. The doctor had his handkerchief ready to hoist if they came any closer, but just then the Highland Brigade opened on the Boers, and they retired. The ambulance came along and took me to the temporary hospital. I lay on the floor for a couple of nights, and then I was taken to Bloemfontein on a buckboard waggon. I was in terrible pain, and when I had to be carried upstairs in the hospital the orderlies were not too careful. Then I was fed on port wine and condensed milk, and here I am."

Private Strong does not care to recall his weeks of suffering between his arrival at Bloemfontein and the time when he was ordered home. Like a number of others, he was under doctor's orders on the Moravian, and he had to retire early to the hospital yesterday. He seems in good spirits, and speaks very hopefully of an early return to full health and strength.

DRIVER WILLIAMS' STORY.

Enteric fever and a "white leg" have necessitated the return of Driver Williams, of the Queensland gun section, which went to South Africa by the Cornwall. Williams was in the action at Sunnyside when the Queenslanders, under Lieutenant-Colonel Riccardo, made such a name for themselves. He was at Douglas, Belmont, two or three places ending with "hoof," and was before Kimberley a few days before the siege was raised. While in action at Sunnyside his horse was shot under him.

"Were you going at the gallop?" queried the interviewer.

"Not much," replied the driver. "That's what you see in the pictures; but our horses were too poor to do much galloping. They had a terrible time. When I fell I injured the muscles of the left leg, and now any exertion makes the limb swell and become hard. On the top of that I had enteric fever."

"How does campaigning compare with your Easter manœuvres?"

"Oh, the Easter affairs were pleasant little picnics compared with our life in South Africa. We could always get plenty to eat and drink when we were playing at soldiers. If we didn't, you know how we growled; but over yonder we sometimes had to go for a week on biscuits and water. Then we might get a little mutton or some bully beef. Some of the companies got on all right. Those which had cooks who would go out and steal (he didn't use the word 'commandeer') a sheep did pretty well."

"But you look all right now."

"Well, yes. You see, while in hospital we lived on two C's—champagne and chicken. I feel all right, except when I have to get about on my feet. I am sorry I had to leave before it was all over."

The other three, while they probably would not pass the medical examination for active service just now, are fairly on the way to recovery. One of them cheerily invited a friend to "come down town," and walked off quite jauntily. Another, who laughingly intimated that he had missed the boat in Melbourne, was chaffed about being court-martialled, and hints of a "couple of years" were given for his dereliction of duty.

Private Rose, who received a flesh wound in the leg in the action at Sunnyside, enjoys the unique experience of having read an account of his own death. Details of his adventure were published in one of the Queensland papers, in which he was reported to have been killed, and a copy of the issue was in his possession before he left on his return home.

## ENTERTAINED AT THE TIVOLI THEATRE.

Last night the invalided volunteers who arrived in the Moravian were entertained by Major-General French, G.O.C., at the Tivoli Theatre. In honour of the occasion Mr. Rickards's place of amusement was appropriately decorated with bunting, and outside a number of large flags were strung across the road. The house was packed from top to bottom, and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout. The men of the day were driven down from the Barracks in drags provided by the Government, and were heartily cheered as they took their seats in the front row of the dress circle. The Hon. John See, Mrs. See, and Miss See, Major-General French, Colonel H. D. Mackenzie, A.A.G., Colonel J. E. Taunton, A.Q.M.G., Major Boam, D.A.A.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Neild, Major Knox, and many other military men were amongst those present. The orchestra struck up the National Anthem as a preliminary, and the long and varied programme, which was exceptionally well received, was not concluded until after 11 p.m. The ladies of Mr. Rickards's company as a graceful finale sang "Rule Britannia," and then "God Save the Queen," the latter being taken up by the audience as it dispersed. Outside the theatre many hundreds of people blocked the street to give the sick and wounded soldiers a parting cheer. Another scene of great enthusiasm followed. The men were put on the drags again and rapidly taken back to the Barracks. On arrival it was found that some generous friends had not forgotten them, as they had provided a welcome supper. Thus closed an eventful day in their careers.

## WELCOME TO THE SOUTH AUSTRALIANS.

### ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A demonstration unique in the history of the colony took place this morning, when four South Australian soldiers returned home after having served their Queen in South Africa. An immense crowd of people was attracted to the vicinity of the railway station to await the arrival of the Melbourne express. Many women wept for joy when the four soldiers stepped off the train. On the invalids coming within sight the people greeted them with deafening cheers. The men were immediately taken to the staff office, where Surgeon-Captain Bickle examined them. The doctor found three of them able to go to their homes; but advised that Nixon should go into the hospital for treatment for rheumatism, which is in his legs.

The other three have been granted furlough on full pay for a month, at the end of which time they will have to report themselves to the local military authorities.

The Chief Secretary (Mr. Jenkins) entertained them at luncheon at Parliament House, and the men were afterwards accorded a splendid public welcome at the Town Hall.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE HON. A. H. JACOB.

The funeral of the late Hon. A. H. Jacob, M.L.C., took place yesterday, and was very largely attended. The procession left Westhorpe, Victoria-street, Ashfield, at 2.15 p.m., and entrained at Ashfield for the Necropolis, Rookwood. Many messages of sympathy, wreathes, and crosses were forwarded by friends of the late Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, but a number of his friends, in deference to his own expressed wishes, refrained from despatching floral emblems. Wreaths were sent by the following friends who could not attend:—The officers of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Sir Arthur Renwick, M.D., M.L.C., W. G. Hayes-Williams (Registrar-General) and Mrs. Williams, Dr. Percy N. Wood (who attended Mr. Jacob during his illness), Dr. and Mrs. Lane (of Inverell), W. Nicholas (of Prospect), R. Stanton, Mrs. Allgood (who was for 16 years in Mr. Jacob's service), and Millie and Ella (who attended him and his late wife for some years). Most of the business places in Ashfield were closed for a time as a mark of respect, and the Ashfield Town Hall had the white ensign flying half-mast. The procession was a very long one. The chief mourners were—Robert Jacob (brother), Vickers, Albert Francis, William Snodgrass, Charles A. (sons), Mervyn (grandson), Leslie (nephew), W. Short, G. Wright, and H. W. Wright. Others who attended were:—Sir John Lackey (President of the Legislative Council), Messrs. J. J. Calvert (Clerk of Parliaments), A. P. Clapham (clerk assistant Legislative Council), S. M. Mowle (Usher of the Black Rod), W. L. Edwards (first clerk), E. A. Garland, F. M. Clapham, W. S. Cooper (clerk of Legislative Council), and other officials. The Hons. Captain Charles, Dr. W. P. Cullen, N. Hawken, W. A. Long, W. H. Pigott, W. J. Trickett, W. R. Campbell, E. Greville, F. T. Humphery, J. Macintosh, J. T. Toohey, Ms.L.C., representing the Legislative Council; Sir Joseph Abbott (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), F. W. Webb (clerk of Legislative Assembly), R. W. Robertson (assistant clerk), L. J. Harnett (Sergeant-at-Arms), C. G. Boydell (first clerk), F. W. Walsh (librarian), J. G. Carroll, J. S. Hawthorne, J. Kidd, Ms.L.A., Alderman J. Mills (Mayor of Ashfield), the Rev. Canon Corlette, the Rev. J. Auld, Messrs. Mark Hammond, J. H. Wood, D. L. Aitken, A. G. Goodwin, G. M. Laurence, R. Stanton, J.P., F. Glassop, J.P., G. Watson, J.P., G. E. Wetherill, J.P., F. E. Winchcombe, C. E. H. Williams, A. P. N. Dalrymple, J. H. Murray, C. J. Turner, J. Dalzell, G. R. Potter, S. Devlin, F. Millett, J. B. Thompson, Arnold Conolly, Fraser Martin, C. J. Byrnes, F. J. Plomley, Quong Tart, Sergeant Parkinson, Ex-sergeant Higgins, and Beelah and Wille (South Sea Islanders). The stationmaster at Ashfield (Mr. M. Browne) rendered every assistance possible when the procession reached the railway station. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. T. Unwin, and the remains were interred in the Church of England portion of the cemetery alongside those of the late Mrs. Jacob. The coffin was of plain oak, with a silver name plate. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. Hart and Sons.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### ANNANDALE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

A meeting of the parishioners of the Annandale Primitive Methodist Church was held at the beginning of the year for the purpose of inaugurating a century fund towards reducing the debt on the church. After five months' preparatory work a bazaar was recently held, and the results of the efforts, with donations, have exceeded expectations. The movement was started for the purpose of raising £250; but the sum of £401 has already been raised, £10 of the sum being given by the Mayor of Annandale as a 2½ per cent. subsidy on the takings at the bazaar. The results of the bazaar from the various stalls are as follows:—Ticket money, £10 8s 9d; bookstall, £4 16s 2d; builders', £25; produce, £11 19s 1d; refreshments, £25; "Advance Australia" stall, £23 5s 3d; "The Beehive" stall, £23 14s 10d; "Daughters of the Empire" stall, £24 9s 5d; "The Mothers' Friend" stall, £48 12s.

### ROCKDALE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The annual service of the Sunday Schools under the auspices of the Rockdale Sunday School Union took place at the Town Hall, Rockdale, on Sunday afternoon last. The service assumed the form of a patriotic one in connection with the Queen's Birthday, the hall being tastefully decorated with bunting. The singing by the children, under the baton of Alderman W. G. Judd, J.P., was rendered in hearty style, and was accompanied by the St. George's Brass Band under the conductorship of Mr. Devlin. The Hon. J. S. Larke, Commissioner for Canada, addressed the children, referring to the grand inheritage of liberty, justice, and freedom enjoyed under the British flag. He called upon his young hearers to uphold and jealously guard these principles. The Rev. Thomas Hill, M.A., and Mr. J. W. Woore were present upon the platform, and assisted during the service, which was presided over by Alderman W. Taylor, J.P., president of the union.

## A NATIONAL BAZAAR.

Recently we published a cablegram from London to the effect that "a great bazaar in aid of the wounded has been opened at Kensington. Members of the Royal Family and of the aristocracy are among the stallholders. 20,000 people attended on the first day. The Emperor William sent a splendid contribution of porcelain to the bazaar."

The "Daily Mail" of April 11 gives particulars of what was in contemplation. That paper says:—The most remarkable feature of the war is the splendid patriotic spirit it has aroused in every rank of life. From royalty downwards the men and women who are left behind have been busy all the winter in helping all those who have suffered in or on account of the war. The American ladies in England set a magnificent example in the matter of the Maine hospital ship fund; then under the clever management of Lady Georgiana Curzon, the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital was started, while the Portland Hospital is also doing good work. Princess Christian's great scheme of a home for disabled soldiers and sailors will be a national memento of a very memorable year, and not the least praiseworthy of many good works is the Children's Penny Fund, which is under the management of Mrs. Dick Cunyngham, and all the royal children are among its members. The Princess of Wales's Hospital Ship is the last, not least, of many other notable and charitable schemes.

For the Queen's Birthday the first big social and charitable event is the National Bazaar, which takes place in the Empress Rooms of the Royal Palace Hotel on May 24. Being given in celebration of the Queen's birthday the large sum which is expected to be raised by the entertainment will be given in her name to the various war funds, and it is rather a pretty idea that it should take place so near the spot where her Majesty was born. The president of the ladies' committee is Princess Edward of Saxe-Weimar, who is also president of the Household Cavalry stall, and each stall will have a president and vice-president attached; while among others on the committee are the Duchess of Buccleuch, the Duchess of Bedford, Lady Bective (who is taking a very active interest in the bazaar), Lady Kilmorey, Lady Dundonald, Lady Westmorland, Lady Hindlip, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Grenfell, and many more. A feature of the bazaar will be an exhibition of pictures under the management of Mr. Lancelot Crane, and these will be presented by many leading artists, and will be sold for the benefit of the fund. There will also be a very interesting loan exhibition of relics from the war, and all gifts such as diamond ornaments, carriages, pianos, billiard tables, &c., will be balloted for under the direction of Mr. Arthur Wellesley. Three concerts will be given, and a very interesting souvenir is being brought out, to which the contributors are Mr. Alfred Austin, Mr. Louis Parker, Mr. Lucy, Mr. Zangwill, Mr. Caton Woodville, Mr. Pinero, Sir Walter Besant, Max Beerbohm, and many more; while a beautiful poster has been presented to the bazaar by Mr. Hassall. Lady Faudel-Phillips has undertaken the whole of the refreshment stall, and Mrs. Brown Potter the American bar. There will be a most effective sweet stall, and everything upon it will be in the colouring of red, white, and blue; while most valuable gifts are already coming in from all parts of the country.

A GREAT RELIEF is afforded to the cook by the use of Griffiths Bros.' Signal Brand Baking Powder.—Advt.

A HIGH HONOUR.

PEARS, Soapmakers by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains an instructive illustrated article on the Fish Hatcheries at Port Hacking. It is from the pen of the Hon. J. H. Want, Q.C., M.L.C.—Advt.

## THE POSTAL CONTRACTS.

### FREMANTLE AS A PORT OF CALL.

It will be remembered that for some time past Sir John Forrest, Premier of Western Australia, has been endeavouring to obtain an alteration in the postal contracts which would allow of the mail steamers calling at Fremantle, instead of at Albany as at present. The New South Wales Government, however, declined to agree to the proposal. Mr. Chamberlain has now written to the Premier on the subject, urging that the suggested alteration should be agreed to. It is pointed out in the despatch that the only objection is the time allowance, and that it is affirmed that the companies would keep the present contract time. The only question therefore would be one of penalties if the contract time was not observed. It is intimated that Western Australia was prepared to give an indemnity in the matter of penalties, and it was hoped that the New South Wales Government would reconsider its objection in the matter. Sir William Lyne informed a "Herald" reporter last night that he had no objection to the steamers calling at Fremantle provided more powerful boats were put on to reduce the time. It was not, he said, a question of the payment of penalties but of time, the desire being not that longer time should be taken in the delivery of letters, but that the time should be shortened. Yesterday a telegram was sent to London intimating to Mr. Chamberlain that this colony strongly objected to the substitution of Fremantle for Albany as a port of call. No departure could be made from the decision arrived at by the Australian Premiers at their conference in January last. Twelve hours delay at Fremantle would mean 24 hours delay so far as Sydney is concerned. Mr. Chamberlain was also informed that it is proposed to call a conference of Postmasters-General of the colonies at an early date to prepare for federation, when the matter might be reopened.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be a final matinee of "Magda" at Her Majesty's Theatre, and on Thursday Miss O'Neil will make her final appearance, prior to her long season in Melbourne. Sudermann's drama is a remarkable play, and in addition to the powerful acting of the popular American actress, a touching impersonation is contributed by Mr. M'Kee Rankin.

On Saturday the reorganised Williamson Opera Company will open an important season, in which "The Rose of Persia" and "Florodora" will be features, with "H.M.S. Pinafore." At the same time the new American Bio-tableaux of the Transvaal War will be exhibited.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

"A Village Priest," of which the final performance will be given this evening, attracted a fine audience at the Theatre Royal last night. The dramatic strength of the great situations, in which Mr. Robert Brough figures so forcibly as the escaped convict, and the gentle pathos of the priest, as represented by Mr. Joseph Carne, especially impressed the audience. Mrs. Brough, Miss Temple, and the other principals were recalled with enthusiasm during the evening. To-morrow there will be two performances of "Dandy Dick," and on Friday evening Mr. Robert Brough will close his season with one of the most laughable pieces in his repertore, "Niobe, All Smiles."

### THE BLAND HOLT SEASON.

On Saturday, after an absence of 18 months, Mr. Bland Holt will open a dramatic season at the Theatre Royal with "Woman and Wine." The new drama will be remarkable for the beauty of its tableaux by Mr. John Brunton, depicting life in Paris, and will include a Japanese ballet. Miss Frances Ross, Mrs. Bland Holt, Mr. W. E. Baker, and other members of the old company will reappear.

### CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre Mr. Alfred Dampier's new version of "East Lynne" continues to draw large audiences, and the actor-manager is in the fortunate position of not being called upon to consider the question of change. Miss Lily Dampier as Lady Isabel, and Mr. Alfred Rolfe as Archibald Carlyle, contribute to the success of the revival.

### PALACE THEATRE.

At the matinee entertainment given by Victor at the Palace Theatre to-day a number of children from the various charitable institutions will be present. To-morrow evening is announced as a military night, as the talented conjuror and illusionist will then appear before the Hon. John See (Minister for Defence, Major-General French, R.A., Colonel Waddell, the Right Hon George Reid, and other public men. Victor's season closes on Saturday.

### MISS ELSIE HALL'S CONCERT.

Miss Elsie Hall, supported by Mrs. Alexander, in Chopin's rondo for two pianos, and by Miss Marion Munro as soprano vocalist, will give a recital and concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening. The principal contribution by the distinguished Australian pianist will be Chopin's beautiful "Sonata of 35 B flat minor." Miss Elsie Hall will also play two of Brahm's ballades, and shorter pieces by Paganini, Schubert, Liszt, Henselt, Scarlatti, and Mendelssohn, including the favourite "Spinnlied" of the lastnamed.

About a score of the invalided members of the contingent newly returned from the war will attend on this occasion as the guests of Miss Hall. Major-General French, C.M.G., R.A., and the Misses French will also be present.

### MISS HOLLANDER'S CONCERT.

Miss Alice Hollander will make her second appearance under Mr. John Lemmone's management at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-morrow evening. The young contralto, whose success at her first concert was so marked, will sing "Caro mio Ben," "Sunshine and Rain," "The Three Fishers," and "Beloved, it is Morning." The assisting artists will be Miss Forsyth, Miss Alice Bryant, Messrs. W. Hotten, Abell, Gerard Vollmar, John Lemmone, and J. Edward Sykes.

### GERMAN CHURCH CONCERT.

The city organist gave a concert and organ recital at the German Church, Elizabeth-street, last night, in the presence of a large audience. M. Wiegand rendered a fine programme of music, which included not only such classic pieces as Mendelssohn's Sixth Organ Sonata and Bach's "Toccata and Fugue," but such lighter numbers as the "Harmonious Blacksmith" air with variations, the "Don Giovanni Serenade," and the imposing "Schiller March" (Meyerbeer). M. Wiegand's brilliant performance was warmly applauded. Madame Helen Roze, in place of Coenen's "Holder Fruhling," sang a sacred song by the same composer, "Come Unto Me," in which her clear and flute-like voice was heard to much advantage. The other soloists were Messrs. Richards, Hogan, and Daniells.

### CONCERT AT VICTORIA BARRACKS.

With a view of assisting in providing funds for the erection of a memorial to the late Bandmaster J. Pryce-Jones, of the 2nd Infantry Regiment, a concert was held at the "theatre" of the Victoria Barracks, Paddington, on Monday evening. There was a large attendance. The concert was under the patronage of Major Baynes, R.A.A. (officer commanding the New South Wales Artillery forces). The programme was arranged by the members of the Royal Australian Artillery Band, the proceeds of which were to take the form of the band's contribution to the proposed memorial. Amongst those present were Major Baynes, R.A.A. (O.C.), Colonel H. D. Mackenzie (Chief Staff Officer), Major Murray, and Captain Sandiford. The duties of accompanist were carried out by Miss Hutchinson and Mr. Oliver.

## MANLY COUNCIL AND THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Manly Council, in committee, had a conference with the local Progress Association last evening. The council was represented by the Mayor (Alderman W. H. Fletcher), who presided, Aldermen Passau, Walker, Carroll, Russell, Dargan, Meyer, Quirk, and Stevenson; and the association by Messrs. Laurence, Vivian, Mitchell, Ogden, Paxton, Christie, Patison, and Ogilvy (secretary), with Dr. Arthur Henry and Dr. L. Watson Harvey.

Resolutions previously passed by the association and sent on to the council were taken seriatim, and the Mayor reported that action had been taken with respect to most of them, and that those which had special reference to the P.J.C.S.S. Company would be better considered at a conference to take place to-morrow between the council and the company.

The council was assured by Messrs. Laurence and Mitchell that the Manly Wharf was a public place and was absolutely under municipal control.

Mr. Laurence said the Progress Association could do nothing unless an additional inspector of nuisances was appointed. That man should be one without local ties, fearless and able, and the council should proceed to make an appointment forthwith, for it was not possible for one man to perform all the duties of the inspector. Some of the most important duties for the new inspector would be to watch the wharf, to supervise the landing of meat and cargo, to see that no live stock was carried along with meat, and to pass the greater part of his time on the wharf.

The Mayor assured the association that the matter of a temporary additional inspector would be dealt with immediately after the conference.

It was resolved that a letter should be written to the Board of Health in regard to the old wharf, to be followed by a deputation if necessary.

Mr. Laurence insisted that garbage should be destroyed by fire. It was not necessary to use a patent destructor, for a furnace could be arranged and kept going at small expense which would be quite effectual for its purpose.

SIR HENRY THOMPSON describes natural aperient waters as vastly superior to artificial solutions, however skilfully prepared, and "HUNYADI JANOS" as "THE MOST CONCENTRATED OF THE SALINE GROUP." Annual sale six million bottles. Signature, ANDREAS SAXLEHNER, on label, secures genuineness.—Advt.

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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 29.

Moravian, s. (Aberdeen line), 4573 tons, Captain A. Simpson, from London, via Capetown and Melbourne. Passengers—From London: Mrs. Richard Bowden, Mr. Gemmill, Mr. Brooks. From Capetown: Miss Barton, Messrs. Ballard, Pallett, Sheath, O'Connor, and Cotterell, and 56 in the steerage. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 260 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Manning River on May 29. Passengers—Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Day and child, Mrs. Wilkie, Messrs. Fernandez, Edginton, Ward, Kendell, Jewell, W. B. Pearson, Jackson, Booth, De Fraine, and 3 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Age, s., 2294 tons, Captain P. Snewin, from Melbourne and Geelong. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Excelsior, 301 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Messrs. Matthews, Fraser, Ryan. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Walden Abbey, ship, 1754 tons, Captain Pottinger, from London. D. Mitchell and Co., agents.

Anglian, s., 2159 tons, Captain T. Sherriff, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Waiboro, s., 2003 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Allowrie, s., 501 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tarawera, s., 2003 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—May 29.

Arawatta, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Anglian, s. for Fremantle via ports.
Eastern, s., for Melbourne.
Pacifique, s., for Noumea.
Innamincka, s., for Melbourne.
Age, s., for Queensland ports, via Newcastle.
Hawea, s., for Devonport, via Newcastle and Port Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 30.

Tarawera, s., for Auckland and ports; Burwah for Rockhampton, via ports; Birksgate, s., for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 29.

Innamincka, s., 2340 tons, Captain D. P. Davies, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. H. Clayton, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Tibbie, Miss Ida Gresham, Mrs. Watson and child, Miss Bucknall, Miss N. Brent, Mrs. Pratt and child, Mr. Huggett, Mr. J. Armstrong, Mr. Taylor, Mr. S. S. Hunt, Mr. W. Taite, Mr. Crofton, Mr. J. F. Cathcart, Mr. W. H. Wallace, Mr. Nissel, and 30 in the second cabin.

Arawatta, s., 2114 tons, Captain George Savage, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Miss Fitzwalter, Miss Bailey, Mrs. George Lamb, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. E. Woodward, Miss Chater, Mrs. C. O. Sellheim, Miss M. Lowe, Miss Hopkins, Miss E. Hamel, Miss E. Hamell, Mrs. John Hulling, Mr. Charane, Mr. J. K. Mills, Mr. Frank Jones, Mr. R. Bassano, Mr. Naughton, Mr. D. B. M'Cullough, Mr. Maunt, Mr. G. J. Watson, Mr. E. J. Kennedy, Mr. John Salling, Mr. H. Klein, Mr. S. E. Gorlin, Mr. V. E. Martin, and 45 in the second cabin.

Anglian, s., 2020 tons, Captain F. Sherriff, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Krauth, Wellman and infant, Searle, Misses Wellman, B. Bevan, A. Ryan, V. Finch, M. Gam, M. Smith, J. M'Credie, Messrs. Searle, C. H. Dunlop, G. Gam, H. E. Jeffs, V. Clancey, T. Moss, Greer, and 30 in the steerage.

Eastern, s., 3586 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne, with part original cargo. Passengers—Mrs. W. H. Sparke, Mr. C. S. Ellis, Miss Ellis.

Pacifique, s., 1956 tons, Captain M. Couret, for Noumea. Passengers—Messrs. Reichenbach, J. W. H. Piper, R. H. Martin, Lahtlean, J. Healey, Mrs. Juston and child, Miss L. Lind.

Age, s., 2294 tons, Captain P. O. Snewin, for Queensland ports, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Hawea, s., 1750 tons, Captain J. Abrams, for Devonport, via Newcastle and Port Kembla, with part original cargo.

Moana, R.M.S., 3870 tons, Captain M. Carey, for Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—May 29.

Phil Forbes, ketch, Captain A. Anderson, for Lake Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—May 29.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Walden Abbey, ship, from London: 196 cases 44 casks 6 quarter-casks whisky, 700 cases brandy, 1719 cases 340 hogsheads 7 half-hogsheads beer, 168 quarter-casks 60 casks 82 hogsheads 20 puncheons rum, 25 cases claret, 1498 packages oil stores, 100 kegs soda, 8 bags canary seed, 7 bags hemp, 280 cases herrings, 52 cases raddle, 20 cases meal, 280 packages druggists' goods, 40 packages saltpetre, 20 cases food, 12 cases mineral water, 1010 packages 149 half-boxes gunpowder, 150 cases gelignite, 50 packages drapery, 27 bales carpets, 18 packages tinware, 100 cases jams, 235 cases sauce, 710 cases pickles, sauce, and vinegar, 800 cases vinegar, 9 tanks isinglass, 100 cases wines and spirits, 5 barrels soap, 365 cases pickles, 75 cases lemon cocoa, 335 cases spirits, 74 casks 40 cases wine, 10 cases liqueurs, 20 bags sumac, 102 bags 50 barrels ginger, 54 cases confectionery, 45 cases chocolate, 450 cases coffee essence, 6 cases essences, 10 cases olives, 100 boxes candles, 80 cases emulsion, 17 packages potash, 125 cases sardines, 108 cases tea, 180 cases fish, 9 cases blotting paper, 138 coils hawser rope, 60 packages cottons, 20 cases combustibles, 10 packages felt, 80 cases slate pencils, 20 bales paper bags, 60 packages boots and shoes, 48 packages lamps and lampware, 36 bales corks, 20 cases gelatine, 35 casks safety fuse, 80 bales canvas, 12 casks pumice, 120 casks colour, 98 bales strawboards, 350 drums 10 barrels linseed oil, 15 packages brushware, 150 packages hollowware, 100 bales brown paper, 42 cases myrbane oil, 300 bales 100 reels 50 cases paper, 121 casks 30 packages ink, 40 bags asbestos, 100 drums tar, 150 drums 250 barrels 20 casks 20 cases oil, 38 kegs [illegible], 285 cases safety cartridges, 60 packages furniture, 985 packages paint, 1000 packages whitelead, 40 tanks malt, 56 packages bottles, 132 cases fireworks, 570 cases vestas, 2240 cases starch, 88 packages glassware, 60 packages earthenware, 180 cases bedsteads, 400 tiles, 25 nests coppers, 251 packages stationery, 200 tons railway chains, 72 truck wheels, 40 drums putty, 1000 blocks asphalt, 5993 sash weights, 84 packages bolts and nuts, 2 packages pulleys, 200 cases cement, 60 bundles spades, 1571 rails, 17 cases mowers, 140 bundles shovels, 6 cases hinges, 24 bundles forks, 4 iron safes, 18 bundles wheels, 14 cases chaffcutters, 12 cases screws, 538 cast bushes, 12 packages agricultural implements, 18 cases scales, 10 vices, 230 rolls netting, 45 cases weighing machines, 19 bundles angle bars, 8 cases chain, 256 grindstones, 230 packages ironware, 10 kegs spikes, 1640 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Rosedale, s., from Manning River: 253 bags maize, 6 bags bones, 18 bags oysters, 12 calves, 62 cases eggs, 27 cases honey, 2 cases fish, 4 cases fruit, 1 cask tallow, 25 coops poultry, 7 horses, 80 hides, 2 bags hides, 2 cans cream, 64 bundles brooms, 30 cases samples, 166 boxes butter, 314 pigs.

Allowrie, s., from Bateman's Bay: 91 cases butter, 9 cans cream, 1 case fish, 7 cases eggs, 2 coops poultry, and sundries.

Excelsior, s., from Byron Bay: 30 logs, 600 boxes butter, 11 boxes bacon, 30 tins lard, 2 casks tallow, 30 hides, 50 bags maize, 16 pigs, 30 cases eggs, and sundries.

Ex Miowera, from Vancouver, B.C.: 250 rolls of printing paper. John Fairfax and Sons.

Ex Hawkes Bay, from New York: 123 rolls of printing paper. John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—May 29.

Pacifique, s., for Noumea: 231 cases kerosene, 808 sacks wheat, 430 bags flour, 400 packages tea, 314 bags sugar, 22 cases whisky, 25 cases geneva, 8 cases beer, 23 packages tobacco, 15 cases bacon and hams, 14 cases lard, 33 packages oilstores, 76 cases fruit, 180 bags potatoes, 245 bags onions, 180 packages wire, 66 bags salt, 44 bales gunnies, 357 kegs beef, 7 packages machinery, 12 sacks rice, 22 cases meats, 68 cases fish, 22 cases cheese, 163 bags rice, 85 bags oats, 75 packages biscuits, 180 casks cement, 15 casks soda, 15 drums oil, 19 bales paper bags, 29 bundles boxwood, and sundries.

### TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: May 29, Allinga, s., from Cairns; Harpoot, s., from Sydney; Arrawatta, s., from Rockhampton; Flinders, s., from Sydney; Lady Musgrave, s., from Lihou Reef. Departures: May 29, Eurimbla, s., for Sydney; Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Leura, s., for Townsville; Maranoa, s., for Burketown. The Rippingham Grange, s., passed Cape Moreton, from Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departures: May 28, Konoowarra, s., for Rockhampton; Dancing Wave, schooner, for Townsville.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: May 29, Herbert, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: May 29, Aramac, s., from Cooktown.

BOWEN.—Arrivals: May 29, Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Wodonga, s., from Sydney. Departure: May 29, Barcoo, s., for Brisbane.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—The Peregrine passed, May 29, for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 29, Sutley, ship, from Table Bay; Kurya, s., from Melbourne; Springbank, four-masted barque, from Batavia; Ellerie, s., from Brisbane; Elingamite, s., Newcastle, s., Lubra, s., Tarawera, s., Oakland, s., Fasby, s., Annandale, ketch, Age, s., Fanny Fisher, barque, from Sydney. Departures: May 29, Marven, four-masted barque, for Acapulco, with 3400 tons Duckenfield coal; Victorious, s., for Melbourne, with 4200 tons coal, 100 tons coke; Hilda, schooner, for Port Stephens; Oakland, s., for the Clarence River; Tarawera, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 700 tons coal; Waihora, s., for Port Chalmers, with 1500 tons coal, 10,000ft. timber; Lady Mabel, schooner, for Dunedin, with timber; Prospero, brig, Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 29, Oceana, R.M.S., from London; Jane Morehead, ketch, from Duck River; Violet, ketch, from Adelaide; Fullala, s., from Calcutta; Tyrian, s., from Sydney. Departures: May 29, Orizaba, R.M.S., for London; Warrego, s. for Sydney; Pilbarra, s., for Western Australia; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Penguin, s., for Devonport; Kawatiri, s. for Strahan.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: May 29, 11 a.m., Lalla Rookh, bound from Capetown to Newcastle. 12.30 p.m., Gannock Rock, ship, from Fremantle to Newcastle. Inward: 3.30 p.m., Cape Wrath, four-masted barque, Mauritius to Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: May 29, Wollowra, s., from Fremantle; Coolgardie, s., from Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: May 28, Buveric, s., from Newcastle.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: May 28, Tropea, s., from New Zealand. May 29, Marloo, s., from Adelaide; Buckingham, s., from Natal. Departure: May 28, Baltazan, s., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: May 28, Buninyong, s., from the East. May 29, Sherard Osborne, cable steamer.

BUNBURY.—Arrival, May 29, Perth, s., from Adelaide.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: May 29, Augusta, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: May 29, St. George, s., at 8 25 a.m., for Sydney. Twelve feet on inside channel at highwater. Passed: Barrabool, s., at 11.15 a.m., south; one of Howard Smith's steamers at 3.25 p.m., south.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: May 29, Pelican, s., at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Euroka, s., at 8.30 a.m., from Bellinger River.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: May 29, Friendship at 8.30 a.m., south; Tinana at 4.50 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: May 29, Friendship, s., at 5 p.m. Departures: May 29, Forester, ketch, at 8 a.m., Trilby, s., at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—May 29, Gwendoline and ketch Victor anchored in the bay. Departure: May 29, Aleda at 10 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 29, Burrawong at 1 p.m., north; Wollumbin at 3 p.m., south. Alice Templeton left the bay at 5.30 p.m., bound south.

PORT STEPHENS.—May 29, Paris, schooner, Harriett, schooner, Eliza Allen, ketch, Zelma, ketch, and Premier, ketch, at anchor in Shoal Bay.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: May 29, Illaroo at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: May 29, Wyong, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: May 29, Werfa, s., in tow at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney; Currajong, s., at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: May 29, South Australian, s., at 7.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

KIAMA.—Departure: May 29, Resolute, s., at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—May 29, Tug Cyclops entered bay at 4.30 p.m., Aberley off port waiting instructions.

TRANSVAAL WAR NEWS.—Passengers on the P. and O. steamers can secure the latest copies of the "New York Herald's" European Edition, made up in packages, upon arrival at Aden and Port Said.—Advt.

Departures: May 29, Marion, ketch, at 11.21 a.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry, s., resumed voyage at 7.30 a.m.; Murray, s., resumed voyage at 7.40 a.m. Passed: Barrier, s., at 11.25 a.m.; Kadina, s., at 12.15 p.m., South Australian, s., at 12.25 p.m., and Tambo, s., at 12.30 p.m., all south.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: May 29, Murray at 5.40 p.m., off the bar. Passed: Coomonderry at 5.15 p.m., south.

EDEN.—Arrival: May 29, Wakatipu, s., at 7 p.m., from Launceston. Departure: Wakatipu at 8 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 29, Koonya, s., at 9.40 a.m., south; Andania, s., at 12.45 p.m., southeast, barque, at 2.45 p.m., both north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards, May 29, Wyrallah, s., at 1.5 a.m., Knight of St. George at 11.55 a.m. Passed outwards: A barque at 6 a.m., Dovie, barque, at 2 p.m., Moonta at 4.30 p.m.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: Lalla Rookh, barque, east, at 11 a.m.; Gannock Rock at 12.30 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: May 29, Waiwera, s., at 3.45 p.m., from London, via Capetown.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: May 29, Pateena at 5 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrival: May 29, Orbost, schooner, at 9 a.m., from Melbourne.

GARDEN ISLAND CREEK.—May 29, May Wadley, schooner, at 5.15 p.m., from New Zealand.

PORT DARWIN (S.A.).—Arrival: May 26, Tsinan, s., from Hongkong.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: May 28, Tropea, s., from New Zealand. May 29, Marloo, s., at 8.15 a.m., from Adelaide; Buckingham, s., at 8.30 a.m., from Natal. Departures: May 28, Baltazan, s., for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Departures.—Pelotus, barque, for Sydney, from Kaipara; Wakanui, s., from Wellington, for London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Castle Holme, barque, from Kingston; Old Kensington, ship, from Sydney; Rangatira, s., from New Zealand; Indramayo, s., for New Zealand; Prinz Regent Luitpold, s., from Sydney; Nicolas Wilsen, from Melbourne; Aberdeen, s., from Sydney.

Departures: Eden, s., for Sydney, via ports; Muncher, s., for Sydney, via ports; Banffshire, s., for Sydney; Duchalburn, four-masted barque, for Newcastle; Drumburton, four-masted barque, for Newcastle; Saint Anna, ship, for Newcastle, from Genoa; Dirpdale, for Port Pirie.

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## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 41 years, 49·665.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to April 30, 19·603.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to May 29, 29·086.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·16; Perth, 30·15; Esperance Bay, 30·29; Eucla, 30·29; Streaky Bay, 30·45; Adelaide, 30·41; Robe, 30·32; Portland, 30·25; Melbourne, 30·25; Wilson's Promontory, 30·13; Cape St. George, 30·17; Sydney, 30·19; Newcastle, 30·20; Port Macquarie, 30·18; Clarence Heads, 30·15; Brisbane, 30·18; Rockhampton, 30·22; Mackay, 30·20; Cooktown, 30·09.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear throughout.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen; cloudy at Noumea.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy.
South Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Showery along the coast, fine but cloudy to overcast generally.
Tasmania.—Generally fine.
Queensland.—Fine but cloudy on north-east coast; elsewhere fine and clear.
North Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.
New Zealand.—Fine in the north, foggy in centre, and fine in the south.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Bowral 8 points, Bateman's Bay 2, Bega 8, Bombala 5, Cooma 8, Eden 57, Jervis Bay 50, Kiama 23, Green Cape 80, Moss Vale 6, Newcastle 1, Nimitybelle 12, Seal Rocks 5, Taralga 1, Wyndham 60.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 5ft. 5in.; Balranald, 9ft. 11in., falling; Bingara, 2ft. 10in.; Bowahlla, 4ft. 6in., falling; Booligal, 7ft. 10in., falling; Bourke, 11ft. 5in. above and 7ft. 10in. below weir; Brewarrina, 3ft. 3in., falling; Deniliquin, 4ft. 1in.; Euabalong, 2ft. 10in., falling; Euston, 11ft. 1in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 26ft. 6in.; Hay, 5ft., rising; Hillston, 4ft. 6in., falling; Louth, 2ft. 7in.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 5ft. 5in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, 5ft. 5in., falling; Mungindi, 3ft. 3in., falling; Pooncarie, 9ft. 6in., falling; Tilpa, 2ft. 7in., falling; Tocumwal, 9ft.; Wentworth, 7ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 3ft. 4in., falling; Yetman, 4ft., falling; Barwon River at Walgett, 4ft., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 2ft. 6in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

WEATHER REPORTS.

At 5 p.m. it was fine in all parts of New South Wales. Tweed Heads, light S., sea heavy; Newcastle, fresh S.S.W., sea moderate; Eden, light S.W., sea moderate; Wollongong, fresh S.E., sea moderate.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea light; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.W., light, dull, sea moderate; South Head, W., light, foggy, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, calm, fine, sea smooth; Eden, W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, W.S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, interrupted.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cold generally; frosts at night over northern areas. Unsettled with scattered rains in southern district and later on the south coast. Snow on southern highlands. W. to S. winds.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Mostly cloudy, especially over the south and south-east parts; here and there misty and light showers and foggy; fine to the north; calms and light variable winds; smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine inland but cloudy generally, with passing showers in coastal districts; westerly winds, light inland to fresh along coast; sea moderate to rough.—P. Baracchi.

FORECASTS BY MR. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Much finer in coast districts than previously, and fine generally elsewhere, with some cloud; ground frost coming; south-westerlies to southerlies. Sea moderate.

Western Australia.—Generally fair or fine, excepting in the neighbourhood of the Cambridge Gulf, and excepting also in south-west, where rainy and squally weather is shortly expected under the new Antarctic disturbance, "Polion."

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Mostly fine, with large areas of bright sky. South-easters to east-north-easters.

South Australia.—Mostly fair, excepting showers south-east from Moonta, yet rather gloomy with considerable cloud, high pressure. Light variables, but south-westerlies south-east from Adelaide. Sea moderate. "Polion" will influence this province later, heralded by northerly winds.

Queensland.—Generally fine except along north coast, where it will be showery; ground frost over Darling and Peak Downs. South-south-westerlies near Brisbane, but south-easterlies to easterlies elsewhere. Sea moderate, inclined to freshen north from Townsville.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Still unsettled; showery, foggy, and raw, but finer shortly. Winds between W. and S.W. Sea moderate.

New Zealand.—The disturbance "Clivus" will probably cause wet and squally weather.

New Caledonia.—Generally fine but cloudy.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 30.

Sun rises at 6.49, sets at 4.57; Moon, r.18 a.m., 0.12 p.m.; Mercury, 6.51 a.m., 4.51 p.m.; Venus, 8.58 a.m., 7.38 p.m.; Mars, 4.2 a.m., 3.20 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.38 p.m., 6.45 a.m.; Saturn, 6.31 p.m., 8.50 a.m.

New moon, 29th; full moon, 15th.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.16 a.m., 9.38 p.m.

## THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 10 a.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Birksgate, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Tarawera, 4 p.m.
Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Ovalau, 4 p.m.
Manila, via Newcastle. Saint Ronald, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Pilbarra, 5.30 p.m.
Devonport West, Burnie, Stanley, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 8 p.m.
Fiji, via Kembla.—Rakanoa, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Montague Island.—Murray, 10 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, and Hongkong.—Yawata Maru, 11 a.m.
Batavia and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Buckingham, 4.45 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Santa Cruz, and Banks Islands.—Mambare, 3 p.m.
*Western Australia via Adelaide.—Aeglian, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Macleay and Bellinger Rivers.—Burrawong, 9 a.m.
Melbourne, R.M.S. Himalaya, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 10 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 3 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 6.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Mokoia, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 5.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 10 a.m.
Hobart.—Jonah 10 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1900.

The British have arrived at Klip River station, 18 miles from Johannesburg and 57 miles from Pretoria. The Boers just had time to entrain five guns when some Western Australians dashed into the station.

Generals French and Hamilton are operating 10 miles west of Klip River station. The boom of artillery has been heard in that direction.

Pretoria is panic-stricken.

General Louis Botha and Mr. Steyn have urged President Kruger to surrender, declaring that neither persuasion nor the sjambok can rally the men. Mr. Kruger is obdurate. A special train is in readiness for his flight.

The peace party in the Transvaal is increasing in strength.

Forty rebels have surrendered at Newcastle (Natal). Major-General Hildyard found barrels of dynamite in the Newcastle Town Hall.

The Boers at Laing's Nek have been reinforced. They hold the northern passes of the Drakensberg. General Buller has blocked Van Reenen's Pass.

Lord Chesham at Boshof threatened to shoot all the Boers concerned in the death of Sergeant Campbell unless the Boer who had abused the white flag was surrendered. The Boers handed over the man, and he was shot.

A Boer concerned in the outrage on Trooper Smythe near Mafeteng has been court-martialled and shot.

The Orange Free State was formally annexed by Great Britain on Monday.

In an experiment carried out near Selsey Bill, in the English Channel, H.M.S. Majestic, at a distance of 1800 yards, sank the old battleship Belle Isle.

As the Belle Isle was ablaze in two minutes it is considered that the experiment has demonstrated the danger of woodwork in the construction of battleships.

The London branch of the Western Australian Goldfields League has been dissolved.

Mr. Henry Copeland, Agent-General for N.S.W., in a letter to the newspapers, warmly advocates Lord Strathcona's Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill.

"The Boxers" (a seditious society, whose members have been committing outrages in China) are reported to be marching towards Pekin.

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, is seriously ill, and is in a critical condition.

The great bazaar held at Kensington, London, in aid of the British soldiers wounded in South Africa, realised £50,000.

The Foochow tea market has opened with a moderate amount of business. Prices for Panyongs are rather higher than last season.

The first steamer will be the Guthrie, and will sail on June 30 for Sydney and Melbourne; *freight*, 30s per ton of 40 cubic feet. Exchange at six months' sight, 2s per dol.

Two cases of bubonic plague were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. The patients were Frederick Price, 74, of Paddington, and John Rendall, 6, of Manly.

Seven patients were released from the quarantine station yesterday, making a total of 38 persons who have been discharged as recovered. At the Town Hall yesterday 66 persons were inoculated.

Four hundred and eighty-seven rats were burned at Darling Island yesterday. Of these 108 were brought from suburban receiving depots.

The steamer Moravian, with the first detachment of New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand invalided soldiers from South Africa, arrived in Sydney at 8 a.m. yesterday. Seventeen of the men are from New South Wales, five from Queensland, and five from New Zealand.

His Excellency Earl Beauchamp, Sir William Lyne (the Premier), Major-General French, the Hon. John See (Minister for Defence), and others, were present to welcome the men.

Earl Beauchamp shook hands with each man and questioned him as to how his injuries were received and the nature of the wounds. His Excellency then delivered a short address publicly welcoming the soldiers. Major-General French also welcomed them on behalf of the military forces.

The men were conveyed in drags to the Victoria Barracks, headed by the band of the R.A.A. They were enthusiastically cheered by thousands of people on the line of march.

Sir William Lyne and the Minister for Defence, in addition to a number of military officers, received the men at the barracks. The Premier, the Hon. John See, and Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., delivered addresses of welcome. The men were afterwards entertained at dinner.

Interviews with the soldiers, embodying interesting details in connection with the South African war, with some thrilling personal experiences, are published in our columns to-day.

Dr. Andrew Houison delivered an interesting address on "Old Sydney: Its History, its People, and its Places," at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night in connection with the winter evening series of lectures.

Mr. F. J. Wilson, the caretaker of the Jenolan Caves, reports to the Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture that he has found a new chamber leading from the large Lucas Cave. The chamber is reported to be 80ft. long, and to reach a height of 40ft. It contains beautiful grottoes and terraces.

The four South Australian soldiers who have returned invalided from South Africa were welcomed with great enthusiasm at Adelaide yesterday. Three of the men have been granted furlough on full pay for one month, and one has gone into the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Ward (Minister for Railways in New Zealand) states that the Government has decided to reduce the fares on the railways of the colony to a penny per mile. The concession will be equal to £75,000 per annum.

A fresh case of bubonic plague was reported at Brisbane yesterday, and a suspected case was placed under observation.

The third session of the twelfth Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle was opened at the pro-cathedral schoolroom, Newcastle, yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Stanton (Bishop of Newcastle) presided, and delivered an address.

More activity was manifested in the Mining market yesterday. Less business was done in local gold-dredging companies, but in several instances prices closed higher than on Monday. The market for Western Australian gold stocks continued dull.

In the Import market yesterday country orders were received freely for next month's delivery. Trade between merchants continued quiet.

A fair amount of business was done in investment stocks on the Stock and Share market yesterday, and prices generally were well upheld. In some instances advances were noted.

At the tea auction yesterday good business was done in Ceylon descriptions at fully sustained rates. Indians were strongly held by vendors.

Advices from New York state that vessels are being put on the Australian berth at flat rates, and also at nominal rates less a rebate.

Shipments of gold from Melbourne by the Orizaba yesterday amounted to £108,000.

The steamer Chingtu, which sailed on Monday night for Hongkong, took five boxes of gold valued at £1895, shipped by Chinese.

The steamer Warrigal took from Sydney 100,000 sovereigns for Capetown, shipped by the Union Bank of Australia. With 200,000 sovereigns taken from Melbourne, 300,000 have been shipped for South Africa within a fortnight.

We publish to-day a letter from "Our Special Correspondent" in London, dealing with various aspects of the Commonwealth Bill and its reception by the Imperial Government.

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That little procession of wounded and disabled soldiers of the Queen which came back from the war yesterday touched a deeper chord of feeling than all the display which sent our contingents forth. These men are Australian soldiers, and for the first time in our history Sydney streets witnessed the spectacle of soldiers of Australian breeding returning disabled from active service at the front in aid of the Empire. Generously and nobly did Australia respond to the call to arms. From city streets and country hamlets came willing volunteers eager to embark on a service of hazard and danger, and ready to take all the chances of a campaign in an unquestioning spirit of loyal obedience to the Imperial authority. Those who did not actually volunteer have contributed something like £70,000 to the different funds opened for patriotic purposes, or they crowded the streets and wharfs of the city to cheer each departing detachment on its way. From city and country one united and spontaneous outburst of patriotic feeling went up, and the call to arms enkindled the pride of race of men and women of British blood who are not the less so because they may happen to have been born in Australia. One of the signs of the times in which we live is this increasing readiness on the part of stay-at-home Britons to admit and acknowledge the reality of this relationship, and to sink that feeling of distrust which has been growing for years, and which seems to have given rise to an ill-grounded suspicion that every evidence of the development of political instinct in a dependency must necessarily mean a desire to separate from the allegiance it owes to the mother country. Thus there were many who saw in the federation movement a tendency to erect an independent Australia. To spread such an opinion in literature or in public speeches was an easy matter until our despatch of troops to South Africa altered the whole complexion of affairs, and furnished the one effective answer.

The men who came back yesterday are part of the same contingents which the shouting streets of our city cheered on their way to the front a brief while since. On those occasions we saw the sunny side of war, the parade of marching men, the bands of music, the unstained and untorn colours, and all the bravery and show of gallant men on their way to the scene of the campaign. Yesterday we witnessed some of the inevitable fruits of war. The men who have been returned invalided from the front carry back with them reminders both to themselves and to the mass of their fellow-colonists that the grim game of war has to be played in earnest, and that if Australians desire to share in the honour of the Empire's defence they must also be prepared to bear the cost. The men who came back yesterday are exemplars of the cost of Imperial defence, but it is an impost we shall have to meet and pay if we are in earnest in our desire to form part of the Imperial fighting line. There was a time, and it is not long since, when pseudo-observers of the progress of events at home and abroad regarded it as an essential article of their faith that dependencies like the Australian colonies must sooner or later break away from the mother country's leading-strings and take an independent line of development of their own. Those who reasoned in this way forgot that in 1885 we of New South Wales sent a contingent on active service in the Soudan, in the same ungrudging spirit as that which actuated the despatch of our forces to South Africa. The moral of that act was partly lost, indeed, by reason of the simple fact that our Soudan Contingent had little or no chance of witnessing active service. It sent back no wounded or disabled men, like those who traversed the streets of the city on their way to barracks yesterday.

The brave fellows who came back to us yesterday brought their battle-scars with them and the traces of privation or illness in the field. They gave us ocular demonstration of the fate which has visited so many of our men, some of whom will never return to the homes that willingly gave them to do soldiers' service in a distant part of the Empire. Yesterday we saw a little group of those who had experienced the bad fortune of war, but behind these battered figures it was easy to see the serried rank of those who still stood face to face with the enemy, and shoulder to shoulder with the regular soldiers of the Queen. At the same time they reminded us that the privations of Australian soldiers have not passed without generous official recognition. The Commander-in-Chief has placed on record his high appreciation of the value of our citizen soldiers as fighting material, and they have shown in their ready adaptableness to the Boer methods of warfare a serviceableness, helpfulness, as well as courage and dash, which have been of the greatest practical utility in this campaign. Henceforth it will not be possible to speak of Australian soldiers as mere volunteers and amateurs. They have earned their experience in a remarkably hard school, and they have creditably won their spurs. Our soldiers have now a tried and attested value. But while we recognise this and the cost at which the credit has been bought, we must not forget the public responsibility we have taken on ourselves for the men we sent to the front, and their relatives. Balaklava heroes were left to beg their way from door to door, while the trumpet that sounded the charge is sold as a relic. We must not let the reproach of Balaklava rest on us. We must so act that the return of disabled men, instead of checking patriotic ardour, will inflame it. The time will come in due course when the citizens may fittingly raise some memorial to those who died in the war and as a perpetual reminder of that awakening of the instinct of our common race which the South African war evoked on the very eve of federation. But in the meantime we must not forget our wounded, or those depending on them or on their comrades still battling unselfishly at the front.

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The past has been a week of unrestrained rejoicing throughout the British Empire, and it has afforded an interesting spectacle of the national temperament. Our cablegrams have given us some account of the jubilation in London, and in our own midst we have seen how people comport themselves in moments of exaltation of spirits. Street displays of flags and banners, and the music of bands, have furnished the setting for men to give forth their feelings. Abundant cheering and the singing of patriotic songs supplied the most familiar outlet for pent-up emotions, and these methods were accompanied by a manifestation of universal goodwill and the inclination for the time to regard every man as a friend and a brother. The scenes at various centres were emphatic in their sentiment, they were hilarious, and above all brimming over with good-nature and tolerance. It might be objected, perhaps, that they lacked something in impressiveness, but on such occasions heartiness of expression is the rule, and we are forced to admit the poverty of the popular imagination to adequately give expression to the national sentiment at times of national rejoicing. It is perhaps easier to note this failing than to suggest the means by which it may be remedied. On such occasions excitement reigns everywhere, and staid men are as children. An electric wave of enthusiasm spreads through all classes, and reserve is thrown to the winds. Nor would anyone desire to see curtailment of this joyous infection. It is magnificent in its whole-hearted sincerity.

Nations vary in temperament, and hence their methods of expressing their feelings are widely different in character. Frenchmen are more emotional than the British and their exuberant manifestations of delight have little in common with those of their more sober neighbours. But with their ecstasy of excitement they preserve something of the impressiveness of the pageant in their festivals. It is, however, when we come to Japan that we find a different atmosphere. Mr. Lafcadio Hearn tells us that it is not in accordance with national sentiment to express applause by noisy demonstration, and he describes two scenes of silent impressiveness that he witnessed in Kobe in 1895. The first was on the occasion of an Imperial visit, and in the vast crowd that knelt as the Emperor passed there was not even a whisper. The second was on the return of the victorious troops from China who marched under the triumphal arches erected to welcome them without hearing a syllable from the people. A Japanese who was asked the reason of this answered, "We Japanese think we can better express our feelings by silence," and Mr. Hearn adds that it may be stated as a general truth that the deeper the emotion, whether of pleasure or of pain, the more solemn or heroic the occasion, in Japan, the more naturally silent those who feel or act. Interesting as this national trait is, it has nothing in common with Western ideals, and it is safe to say that it stands in no danger of imitation. Japan is fast becoming Europeanised, and so we may expect to find this custom soon becoming a tradition of the past. If the British lack the feverish gaiety of the French and the lofty solemnity of the Japanese, they have in their own favourite methods certain well-recognised elements that strike home to the hearts of the people. Those who complain of the sad way in which the British take their pleasures must have been considerably surprised at the recent outbursts of popular feeling. During the early part of the war Great Britain bore its reverses with a stoicism that amazed the other nations of Europe, but when the time came for rejoicing the people showed themselves equally ready for the occasion. The relief of Kimberley was quickly followed by the relief of Ladysmith, and then came the raising of the siege of Mafeking, and the enthusiasm increased with each event. Throughout the Empire rang a chorus of jubilation. Soon, it is confidently expected, the brave generals who have been in a large measure responsible for these patriotic outbursts will return to an admiring and grateful nation, and fresh displays will be the order of the day. While all will be honoured, we may, for many reasons, expect a special reception to be accorded to Baden-Powell.

"There's no place like England—when you've done your work" is a fine sentiment that appears in Kipling's "The Brushwood Boy," and before long Baden-Powell will have an opportunity of proving it. When he reaches home there will be a scene of immense enthusiasm, and the hero of Mafeking will probably have more difficulty in warding off the attentions of kind friends than he had in keeping the Boers at arm's length. After the first exuberant welcomes in public he will have to run the gauntlet of a long series of presentations, receptions, and, last but not least, dinners in his honour. And unless the gallant soldier is *very* different from celebrities that have previously passed through the ordeal of being extensively feted, it is this last form of entertainment that will prove the greatest tax on his endurance. It is a fixed item in the creed of an Englishman that a dinner is a necessary function on occasions of this kind, and he splendidly acts up to his belief. Major-General Baden-Powell in his position as hero of the hour will find a string of hosts bent on feasting him, and to those who feel a solicitude for his well-being it is comforting to remember that he excels as a tactician, and may thus be trusted to steer his way safely where others would come to grief in the bombardment of hospitalities. That the dangers from this source are not imaginary we have many evidences. Sir H. M. Stanley when he returned from Central Africa found himself besieged by invitations in London, and he has put on record the fears he experienced from these too pressing attentions. In the opinion of the great explorer the perils of the African desert were not so formidable as the dangers of the entertainments with which he was honoured. "The sudden transition," he says, "from a life of hardship and privation to a life of luxurious ease and generosity of diet was calculated to undermine the strongest constitution." As he had no intention of bringing about this unpleasant result, he took care, so he tells us, to be very moderate in his diet, and only partook of the very simplest dishes. In explanation of his methods he says: "I secured a syphon of soda-water, with which I replenished my champagne glass. I thus not only escaped death in Africa, but death in London on my return home." Lord Kitchener is another who has had to run the risk of being killed by kindness, for on his return to London after his victorious campaign in the Soudan he was feted on all sides. Whether, however, it was through ignorance of Sir H. M. Stanley's device of the syphon of sodawater, the Sirdar cut his visit short, and preserved himself by a speedy return to the scene of his former operations. In chronicling the death last year of Vice-President Hobart, our New York correspondent referred to the fact that he had the social instinct abnormally developed, and stated that it took the form of giving and attending great feasts. On one occasion he laughingly said that he had not dined alone with his family for eighty-nine consecutive days, and the doctors made no concealment of the fact that he dined himself to death. With these facts before us people may be excused for feeling a little anxious about the fate of Baden-Powell in London, or at least curious to see in what manner he will resist the new siege he will be called on to encounter. His fare of hide brawn and curried locusts will fortunately be followed by a course of the plain food of a soldier on campaign before he comes to the insidious delicacies of the modern banquet.

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The astounding success of Lord Roberts's enveloping movement and rapid marches is made evident in our cables this morning. The news that the Commander-in-Chief is within 18 miles of Johannesburg and that the Free State has been formally annexed to Great Britain brings the end of the war within measurable distance. Certainly no one would have thought a few weeks ago, when the army rested at Bloemfontein, and the whole strength of the Boer forces was reported as massing at Kroonstad and along the border to oppose the further advance, that panic would reign in Pretoria to-day and that Roberts would be within so short a distance of the "Goldreef City," as the laureate called it, by last Monday. The success of his plans, the brilliancy and rapidity with which they have been carried out, the extraordinary success which has rewarded this introduction of brains and tactical skill as well as muscle and courage into the campaign, form a record startlingly in contrast with the early experiences of the war. The inevitable situation seems to be accepted, or in process of becoming so, in the Transvaal. With the capital in a state of panic, the farmers surrendering, and Botha and Steyn both urging President Kruger to capitulate, the end cannot be far off. From the Boer point of view the worst sign of the existing situation must be the growing demoralisation of their men in the field. Neither persuasion nor the sjambok, we are told, can save them from being driven like geese before the British advance. It may be, of course, that at places like Laing's Nek some organised resistance may still be made, but this will hardly continue after supplies are cut off by the capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria. The obduracy of Mr. Kruger, it will be observed, does not prevent him from keeping the road to Delagoa Bay open.

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A MILITARY HOSPITAL AT THE CAPE.—All who read "With Number Three" will doubtless welcome another letter from Rudyard Kipling, published in the "Herald" to-day. In his first series of contributions Kipling gave the reader an insight into scenes that are now inseparable from a campaign prosecuted with determination on both sides. The first sketches related to the gathering of the wounded, their transport to the hospital at the Cape, and their treatment en route. To-day the great writer, by his article "Surgical and Medical," takes the reader with him into the main hospital, so that the visitor almost fancies that he actually witnesses the pathetic scenes there enacted.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.—There are some stirring features in this week's "Mail." Prominent among them is a new Australian patriotic song by Mr. Will H. Ogilvie, "A Length in the Lead," graphically illustrated by Mr. Fred Leist. The Mafeking celebrations are accorded several illustrations. These comprise photographs of various phases of the rejoicings by the "Mail" photographic staff and drawings by Messrs. Collingridge and Taylor. "Galtee More's" visit to Brisbane is signalised by an article on "Racing in Queensland," enhanced by many pages of illustrations of northern racing and racing celebrities. The illustrated articles on "Dredge-mining in New South Wales" are continued; this one treats of Araluen. There are portraits of the late Hon. A. H. Jacob and the late Corporal Legge. The Hon. J. H. Want begins a series of illustrated articles on the marine fish-hatcheries of Port Hacking. "Lana" treats informedly of the "Merino Stud Flocks of the West." This article is freely illustrated from the Springfield stud. The new Victorian patriotic stamps are reproduced, and there are many other special features.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Hon. Charles Harris, went to meet the steamer Moravian yesterday morning and welcomed the men who returned from the front. In the afternoon the boys of the training ship Sobraon went to Government House under the charge of Mr. Mason, the superintendent. After playing football the boys had tea. The Hon. J. Perry, Mr. Maynard, Mr. Bridges, and the Rev. W. A. Charlton (chaplain) were present.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—His Excellency the Governor despatched a telegram on Thursday last congratulating the Queen upon attaining her 81st birthday. Yesterday the following reply was received by Lord Beauchamp from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—"Her Majesty commands me to convey her cordial thanks to the Government and people of New South Wales for their kind, congratulatory message."

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—A meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday morning at which his Excellency the Governor presided. Only formal business was transacted. Several important matters remained over, owing to the absence of the Premier and the Colonial Secretary, who were engaged welcoming the volunteers who returned from South Africa. The appointments to the Legislative Council have not yet been confirmed, and the members of the Land Commission and of the Darling Harbour Resumption Board have not been appointed.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY EXTENSION.—Mr. Murray (Minister for Railways from Brisbane), Mr. Meagher, M.L.A., Mr. Ewing, M.L.A., Mr. Kethel, M.L.C., and Mr. Hogan had a conversation with the Premier and Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works) yesterday. Mr. Murray stated that the Queensland Government was desirous of extending the railway from Nerang to the New South Wales border, near the Tweed (Murwillumbah), and wished to know whether this colony would extend the Murwillumbah railway to some point on the border to meet it. Before anything was done it was desirable to ascertain the best route, either to the Tweed Heads or over the Macpherson Range, with a view to such extension. He suggested that an engineer from Brisbane might meet an engineer from this colony, and examine all the routes submitted that they knew of and make a report to each Government as to the best and most equitable way of carrying the line. This plan was agreed to, and the engineers will meet in about a fortnight's time. Mr. Murray, on behalf of the Queensland Government, stated that it was intended to construct their portion on the 4.8½ gauge, as adopted throughout New South Wales, and eventually to extend that gauge to Brisbane.

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—A sharp shock of earthquake occurred at Blinman, South Australia, yesterday. At 3.18 p.m. it came with a low rumbling sound, and shook the buildings severely. Its apparent direction was from N.W. to S.E., and the duration of the shock was 10 seconds. The mining township of Blinman is about 300 miles north of Adelaide.

THE CAPE CABLE.—It was stated in yesterday's "Herald" that Mr. Warren, the representative of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, had declined to agree to the amendments in the agreement relating to the management of the Cape cable suggested by New South Wales and Victoria. The Premier informed a "Herald" reporter last night that, in consequence of this attitude by Mr. Warren, the proposal relating to the construction of the cable would, so far as this colony is concerned, be dropped for the present.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—Particulars are given in the "Government Gazette" of contracts entered into for the conveyance of mails on the following routes:—Western-road: Gilgandra and Tooraweenah, via Cafe's, Bearbong, Wallumbrawang, and Atkinson's; Lucknow and Shadforth; Trundle and Peak Hill, by the main road, calling at Bruie Plains and Gunningle homesteads. Southern-road: Krawarree and Snowball, Tumbarumba and Yambulla, Urana, Overton, Daysdale, Coreen, Lowesdale, Bijiji, and Corowa. Northern-road: Booral, Girvan, and Bulahdelah.

POWERS UNDER THE VOLUNTEER REGULATION ACT.—The appeal on behalf of Sir George Dibbs, as commanding officer of the National Guard, against the decision of Mr. Justice Cohen in the case of S. J. Byrne was concluded yesterday before the Full Court. Byrne, who was a corporal in the corps, was discharged on the order of Sir George Dibbs under the provisions of section 28 of the Act, and as Byrne neglected or refused to deliver up his arms and accoutrements he was prosecuted and fined. He appealed on the ground that, as the commanding officer of the National Guard had discharged him without first calling upon him to show cause, the action thus taken was illegal, and it followed as a necessary consequence, he contended, that the decision of the magistrate, founded as it was upon an illegality, was bad. Mr. Justice Cohen granted a prohibition against the magistrate, and Sir George Dibbs then appealed to the Full Court. It was argued that as the discharge of Byrne was in the nature of a military act, and did not affect any property or civil right which he possessed, it could not be questioned except perhaps by petition to the Governor, and that to hold otherwise might have a serious effect in the subversion of discipline. On the other side, however, it was contended that the existence of the word "determine" in section 28 should be interpreted to mean that the commanding officer must hold an inquiry and call upon a person charged before dealing with him, and, as he had not done so, the discharge was illegal, and the subsequent conviction also. The Full Court, which consisted of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Owen, after an interesting discussion with Dr. Sly, who appeared for Byrne, on the power of the Court to interfere in military matters, held that the commanding officer had acted within his rights; that, therefore, the magistrate was correct in convicting Byrne; and that Mr. Justice Cohen was wrong in granting the prohibition. The appeal was allowed with costs, but the Chief Justice strongly urged that costs should not be insisted upon.

SHORTHAND WRITING IN THE LAW COURTS.—Since the adoption by Mr. Justice Simpson of the practice of having a shorthand writer to take evidence in divorce suits, barristers have got into the habit of conducting examinations of witnesses in divorce with greater expedition than formerly. Mr. Justice Walker, who presided in the Divorce Court yesterday, had to remind counsel once or twice that questions were being put too quickly to enable him to write down the replies. Mr. Whitfeld apologised to his Honor, and explained that he had been accustomed elsewhere of late to greater speed in getting through the business, and it had escaped his notice that Mr. Justice Walker was not assisted by a shorthand writer. In reply, his Honor said he wished he had that advantage, but unfortunately no one had been engaged to take the evidence in shorthand for him.

METROPOLITAN LICENSING COURTS.—Special sittings of the Metropolitan Licensing Courts will be held at the Central Police Court on June 4, 11, 18, and 25; and at the Water Police Court on May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26. A quarterly Licensing Court will be held at the Water Police Court on July 11.

NEW MAGISTRATES.—Among the new magistrates whose appointments have been gazetted are:—Messrs. William Thomas Tate, of Boronda, 127 Wigram-road, Forest Lodge; Mountifort Rees Longfield, relieving officer, Department of Lands, Sydney; Frederick Bridges, acting member, Public Service Board, Sydney; and Henry William Carey, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.

PATRIOTIC FUND.—At Flemington on Monday Messrs. Weaver and Perry, under instructions from Mr. A. J. Luke, of Mulgowan, Dalveen, Queensland, sold a fat cow for £6 13s. A cheque for the amount has been forwarded to us by Messrs. Weaver and Perry as a contribution from Mr. Luke towards the New South Wales Patriotic Fund. We have received from Mr. J. W. H. Rumpf £1 4s 4d, collected during the singing of the "A.M.B." by Master Fred Adams at a concert of the Newtown Congregational Mutual Improvement Society.

ALDERMANIC VACANCY AT PETERSHAM.—Nominations for the vacancy in the Sydenham Ward at Petersham were received by the Mayor (Alderman Cockbaine), as returning officer, on Monday. The nominations received were H. Evans, J.P., and Alexander Smith. A poll was announced for Saturday, June 2, to be taken at Petersham and the Temperance Hall, Sydney. The vacancy occurred through the death of Alderman Toms.

JENOLAN CAVES.—The caretaker of the Jenolan Caves (Mr. F. J. Wilson) reports to the Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture that he has found a new chamber leading off the large and impressive Lucas Cave. This chamber is stated to be 80ft. long and to reach a height of 40ft. It contains beautiful grottoes and terraces and will form a very material addition to the attractions of the Lucas Cave when opened. The discovery indicates that, extensive as are the known caves at Jenolan, many hidden beauties still remain to be revealed. Among other improvements which are being constantly made for the convenience of visitors may be noted a series of steps to the "underground river." Mr. Fegan says that irrespective of the caves themselves the Caves-house and its surroundings now form one of the most beautiful spots in Australia, helped in a great measure by the plantations recently laid out under the supervision of the Director of the Botanic Gardens.

CIVIL AMBULANCE BRIGADE WARRANTS.—Members of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade, having passed the necessary examination, and having rendered "first-aid" on six different occasions to the satisfaction of the chief medical adviser, are entitled to the new brigade warrant, bearing the signatures of Professor Anderson Stuart, M.D., LL.D., and the medical committee, *certifying* that the holder is duly qualified to render "first-aid" to the injured. The brigade's instruction is limited to members.

FOUND DROWNED.—About half-past 11 yesterday morning as Thomas Sharp, residing at Burton-street, was passing through Centennial Park he noticed a man struggling in the water of one of the artificial lakes near the Cleveland-street entrance. He gave the alarm and subsequently the park-ranger found a man's body in about 3ft. of water five or six yards from the bank. It was recovered and removed by the police to the South Sydney Morgue. Deceased appeared to be about 50 years of age, and in one of his pockets was found a memo. book addressed to "Moorehead-street, Waterloo, or the police of Redfern."

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The patriotic demonstration by the children of the metropolitan public schools will take place this afternoon at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The children will occupy the oval. Mr. Perry, Minister for Public Instruction, has invited the invalided soldiers who returned from South Africa yesterday to be present. In connection with the demonstration the tramway authorities notify that special trams will run from Leichhardt, Balmain, Rozelle, Dulwich Hill, Enmore, Newtown Bridge, St. Peters, Botany, Bay-street, and Waterloo, direct to the Cricket Ground, returning immediately after the finish of the sports. A special service of trams will also run from Bent-street, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At the meeting of the Leichhardt Council on Monday night a resolution was unanimously carried endorsing the action of Alderman J. G. Griffin, suburban municipal representative on the Water and Sewerage Board, in moving for an extension of time for receiving payment of water rates. It was decided to invite the co-operation of other suburban councils to move further in the matter.

A Court of Review for hearing appeals against land tax assessments will be held at the District Court on September 3.

Public holidays have been proclaimed as follow:—Hay, 30th instant; Henty, Culcairn, Cookardinia, Yerong Creek, and Pleasant Hills, 4th proximo; White Cliffs, 5th proximo.

Mr. Alfred Colless, J.P., has been appointed returning officer for the electoral district of the Nepean, vice Mr. Lethbridge, deceased; and Mr. William Moseley an additional member of the Public school board for Dubbo.

Mr. John M'Grogan, of Prairie Park, Finley, has been elected a director under the Pastures and Stock Protection Act for the sheep district of Jerilderie.

At Monday night's meeting of the Leichhardt Council two months' leave of absence was granted to Alderman W. Troup on account of ill-health.

Mr. A. E. Clarke, who has been in the employ of Messrs. Alcock Brothers for the past 10 years, was presented by his fellow-employees in the Manchester department with a travelling bag, rug, and sundry articles.

At the Criminal Court yesterday three jurymen—George Sinclair, Wentworth-street, Manly; Robert Richards, Sydney-road, Hardwick; and Joseph Henry Davis Davidson, of Waverley-road, Woollahra—were each fined £2 for non-attendance.

"H. E. F.," referring to "Pymble's" suggestion that the Railway Commissioners should alter the time of the 8.16 a.m. train from Hornsby so as to allow passengers to catch the 8.55 steamer for Circular Quay, expresses the opinion that by accelerating the preceding train from Gordon to bring this train into Milson's Point in time to catch the 8.45 steamer would be a vast improvement.

## TASMANIAN PARLIAMENT.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Parliament met this evening. There was no quorum in the Legislative Council and only a small attendance in the Assembly. After routine business and the discussion of railway matters an adjournment will be made until July 3.

## TO-DAY.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Public Schools Patriotic Gathering, 1.30 p.m.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: Miss Elsie Hall, Third Recital, 8 p.m.
New South Wales Chamber of Mines: Special Meeting, Equitable Hall, 8 p.m.
Sydney Theosophical Society: Inquirers' Meeting, 8 p.m.
Linnean Society of New South Wales: Monthly Meeting, 8 p.m.
Citizens' Vigilance Committee: Meeting of King Electorate Branch, 121 Bathurst-street, 8 p.m. Meeting of Gipps Electorate Branch, 71 William-street, 7.30 p.m.
Wesleyan Church Hall, Mosman: Concert, 8 p.m.
Paddington Town Hall: Waverley Fair, 3 p.m.
Mission Work: Lecture, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pitt and Hay streets Presbyterian Church, 7.30.
Effective Voting: Public Meeting, School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Kennel Club of New South Wales: Sixth Annual Dog Show, Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Gas Cookery Lecture: Australian Gaslight Company's Showroom, Haymarket, 2.30 p.m. Gas Cooking Demonstrations: Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Kensington Races: First race, 2.15 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Magda," 2 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Village Priest," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 2.30 and 7.55 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "East Lynne," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Victor, Illusionist, Conjurer, Ventriloquist, 2 and 8 p.m.
Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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# SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## NAVAL EXPERIMENTS.

DESTRUCTION OF THE BELLE ISLE.

LONDON, May 28.

H.M.S. Majestic, in a few minutes, at a distance of 1800 yards, sank the old battleship Belle Isle.

The experiment, which was carried out at Selsey Bill, in the English Channel, demonstrated the danger of woodwork in the construction of warships, as the Belle Isle was ablaze in two minutes.

## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

SPLENDID OBSERVATIONS.

LONDON, May 29.

Splendid observations of the eclipse of the sun yesterday were made on the Mediterranean and in America.

The corona of the sun was an exact duplicate of the corona seen in the eclipse of 1889, confirming the theory of the 11 year period and its variation with the sunspots.

The planets Venus and Mercury were conspicuous during the eclipse.

In certain regions of the photosphere of the sun between 6° and 35° solar latitude both north and south of the equator large black spots are frequently observed. In size these vary from 150,000 miles in largest diameter to small black dots. The activity of their producing cause is subject to a considerable variation. Schwabe, of Dessau, in 1843 announced the discovery of this important fact, giving about 10 years as its period. Wolf in 1852 corrected this to 11·11 years. The corona observed in the eclipse of January 1, 1889, bore a striking resemblance to those of 1867 and 1878, consisting of long equatorial streamers with much detail near the poles. The great similarity between the coronal appearances in 1900, 1889, 1878, and 1867 suggests the theory of a connection between the corona and the sunspots, all these dates being periods of minimum sunspots.

## CHINA.

LONDON, May 28.

"The Boxers" (a seditious society whose members have been committing outrages in North Eastern China) are reported to be marching towards Pekin.

## MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

THE SECOND READING.

LONDON, May 28.

Mr. Henry Copeland, Agent-General for New South Wales, in a letter to the newspapers, warmly advocates the Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Validity Bill, introduced into the House of Lords by Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada.

May 29.

In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Strathcona's bill was read the second time by 116 votes to 31 votes.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GOLDFIELDS LEAGUE DISSOLVED.

LONDON, May 28.

The London branch of the Western Australian Goldfields League has been dissolved.

The secretary predicts that there will be bloodshed if Sir John Forrest persists in his mad policy of irritating the goldfields population.

## ILLNESS OF MRS. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, May 28.

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, is seriously ill, and is in a critical condition.

## THE CHINA TEA SEASON, 1900-1901.

FOOCHOW, May 29.

The market has opened. Prices for Panyongs are rather higher than last season, and only a moderate business is doing. The first steamer will be the Guthrie, which will sail on June 30 for Sydney and Melbourne; freight 30s per ton of 40 cubic feet. Exchange at six months' sight, 2s per dollar.

# QUEENSLAND.

THE TYSON ESTATE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A writ has been issued by the Crown against the Queensland Trustees, as administrators of the estate of the late James Tyson, for £68,482 11s 6d, to recover the amount named as succession duty.

SALVAGE OF THE QUEEN CRISTINA.

Captain Taylor, Lloyd's surveyor, arrived here yesterday on board the Lady Musgrave from salvage operations on the Queen Cristina, which was wrecked on the Lihou Reef in December last. The salvage party left Brisbane on the 11th instant, reaching the wreck on the 14th. The vessel appeared to have shifted higher up the reef. Efforts were made to move her without effect, and it was decided to abandon the salving of the ship itself. Operations on a minor scale were carried on. For the remainder of her stay the Lady Musgrave anchored three-quarters of a mile from the wreck under the reef. Salvage work was carried on between the two vessels by means of specially-built boats manned by kanakas. Captain Taylor does not yet consider the scheme of salving the vessel itself wholly impracticable, and possibly another attempt will be made.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE BARQUE VIDYLIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The barque Vidylia, which met with a severe handling in the course of her passage from Melbourne to South Africa, and put into the Semaphore anchorage on Sunday for repairs, is now at Port Adelaide awaiting the instructions of the owners in Germany. She lost 68ft. of iron bulwarks from the port side, besides a great amount of other damage, though the estimate is not yet made. On arrival here the vessel had a list to port of 3ft. The surveyors recommended that she should proceed into port and just sufficient cargo should be discharged to enable the cargo to be properly inspected and restored again.

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# THE WAR.

IN NORTH-WESTERN TRANSVAAL.

BRITISH OCCUPY ZEERUST.

LONDON, May 29.

The British have occupied Zeerust, 40 miles north-east of Mafeking.

A large force is marching to Lichtenburg, about the same distance south-east of Mafeking.

PANIC AND CONFUSION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

DAYS FOR HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.

LONDON, May 29.

President Kruger is urging the burghers to avert God's wrath by abandoning the loot which they have obtained, and by observing two days for humiliation and prayer.

Panic and confusion reign throughout the Transvaal as the result of the resistless march of Lord Roberts.

## THE TROUBLE IN ASHANTI.

KUMASI RELIEF COLUMN.

LONDON, May 29.

A column commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Willcocks is marching to the relief of Kumasi, which is besieged by the Ashanti tribesmen.

## "BOXERS" MARCH ON PEKIN

PLUNDERING AND MURDERING.

LONDON, May 29.

"The Boxers," a seditious society, are murdering and plundering within 29 miles of Pekin.

Japan has landed a force of blue jackets at Tientsin, the port of Pekin.

## MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

LONDON, May 29.

In the voting in the House of Lords on the motion for the second reading of the Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Validity Bill, introduced by Lord Strathcona, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Connaught, voted for the bill, and the Marquis of Salisbury (the Premier), the Earl of Halsbury (the Lord Chancellor), the Archbishop of York (Dr. Magee), and the Bishop of Manchester (Dr. Moorehouse), voted against the motion.

Earl Carrington cited Poynder's case.

## ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, May 29.

Mr. Borchgrevinck, the Antarctic explorer, has arrived in London from Hobart, where he left the Southern Cross, his exploring steamer.

## SILVER.

LONDON, May 29.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3 9-16d per ounce standard.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE PREMIER REPLIES TO MR. ROBSON.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Premier, in replying in the Legislative Assembly to Mr. Robson, said: "I have stated to my colleagues, we don't know what these charges are, but if any of you have done anything which comes under the definition used you must stand your own ground as I am prepared to do." Sir John Forrest then dealt seriatim with those matters in any way affecting the Government. The House at a late hour was considering the motion, "That in the opinion of the House the charges are a reflection on the House, and that a select committee be appointed to investigate them."

## FIRE IN GEORGE-STREET.

A TOBACCONIST'S SHOP DAMAGED.

An outbreak of fire was discovered shortly before 2 o'clock this morning in a tobacconist's shop in George-street, nearly opposite Railway-square, occupied by Mr. H. Collins. The M.F.B. attended promptly, under Superintendent Webb, and succeeded in confining the fire to the ground floor of the premises. The contents, which were insured in the Sun office for £800, were severely damaged by fire and water, the rest of the building suffered from the effects of heat and smoke. The adjoining premises, occupied by Mr. J. J. Schuh, tobacconist, were slightly damaged. The insurance on the contents was covered in the Imperial office for £1100.

# NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. Ward, the Minister for Railways, speaking at Riverton last night, stated that it had been decided to reduce the fares on the railways all round and to make the fares for ordinary passengers throughout the colony a penny per mile, also to greatly improve the accommodation and service generally. The concessions in fares would, he said, amount to about £75,000 per annum upon the existing business. He also announced that it was intended to keep the telegraph offices at the principal centres open all night. The changes are to come into force at the end of June.

## THE WAIWERA AT HOBART.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The steamer Waiwera, from the Cape, arrived this afternoon. She left the Cape on the 8th, and the voyage was uneventful. She departs for Wellington to-morrow.

## THE WEATHER.

The rain had cleared yesterday completely off the colony, and a high pressure system extended over the length and breadth of the continent. Fine clear southerly winds were prevailing everywhere, veering to westerly, with plenty of frost on the mountains. Some of the cold spots had the temperature below freezing point. At Inverell they had three degrees of frost, and Barmedman and Coonamble also reported frost. At Katoomba it was sharp at two degrees below freezing, and down in the southern districts some of the stations were enjoying the bracing weather. At Wagga they had a temperature down to frost. The lowest reading in the colony occurred at Kiandra, where the thermometer dropped to seven degrees below freezing point. The outlook seems to be for more of these invigorating temperatures.

FLOOD FEARED AT WAGGA.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Consequent on the heavy rains experienced in the Upper Murrumbidgee country a flood is anticipated here. At noon to-day the river here was 24ft. above summer level and rising. As the river continues to mount at Gundagai matters look grave. When the Murrumbidgee reaches 27ft. here it invades the lower end of Fitzmaurice-street (the main thoroughfare), and any further rise covers a large portion of the town. In the severe flood of 1891 the maximum height here was 34ft. 4in., and then all but the highest localities in the town were submerged.

# THE WAR.

## LORD ROBERTS'S ARMY.

RAPID ADVANCE CONTINUES.

WITHIN 18 MILES OF JOHANNESBURG.

ENEMY DRIVEN LIKE GEESE.

PRETORIA PANIC-STRICKEN.

GENERAL BOTHA URGES CAPITULATION.

IMPOSSIBLE TO RALLY THE BURGHERS.

PRESIDENT KRUGER OBDURATE.

READY FOR FLIGHT.

THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

FORMAL ANNEXATION BY GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 29.

The War Office publishes the following telegram from Lord Roberts on Monday:—

"The army has marched 20 miles, and is now on the Klip River, within 18 miles of Johannesberg.

"The enemy abandoned the successive positions which they had taken up whenever our forces approached them.

"The enemy had just time to entrain five of their guns as some Western Australian Mounted Infantry dashed into the Klip River station.

"Lieutenant-General French, with the Cavalry Division, and Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton, with the Colonial Mounted Infantry Division, have been engaged 10 miles westward of the railway. Firing has been heard since noon.

"The farmers near the line of advance are surrendering their arms and their horses."

PANIC IN PRETORIA.

GENERAL BOTHA AND MR. STEYN ADVISE CAPITULATION.

PRESIDENT KRUGER OBDURATE.

READY FOR FLIGHT.

LONDON, May 29.

The rapid advance of Lord Roberts has caused a panic in Pretoria.

The Commander-in-Chief, General Louis Botha, and Mr. Steyn, ex-President of the Orange Free State, have strongly urged President Kruger to capitulate, declaring that neither persuasion nor sjamboks will rally men who are driven like geese by a victorious army.

The peace party in Pretoria is gaining strength.

President Kruger is obdurate, and refuses to listen to any advice regarding capitulation.

A train is kept in readiness for his flight.

Commandos are in the direction of Delagoa Bay keeping the way of the railway open.

THE BOERS TO MAKE A LAST STAND.

LONDON, May 28.

It is reported from Pretoria that the Transvaal Boers have determined to risk everything on a last stand at the Gatsrand Mountains, north of Potchefstroom, where 3000 Kaffirs are engaged throwing up entrenchments.

CUTTING THE BOER COMMUNICATIONS.

LONDON, May 28.

A report from Delagoa Bay states that the British have cut the Pretoria to Heidelberg railway line.

RAPID MARCHING OF THE COLONIAL TROOPS.

LONDON, May 28.

Lieut.-General Ian Hamilton, whose Colonial Mounted Infantry Division followed Major-General Broadwood across the Vaal River on Saturday, marched 130 miles in eight days, fighting one battle and three skirmishes on the way.

FREE STATE FORMALLY ANNEXED

LONDON, May 29, 11.55 a.m.

A proclamation was issued from Bloemfontein yesterday formally annexing the Orange Free State to Great Britain.

ABUSERS OF THE WHITE FLAG.

CAPTURED AND SHOT.

LONDON, May 29.

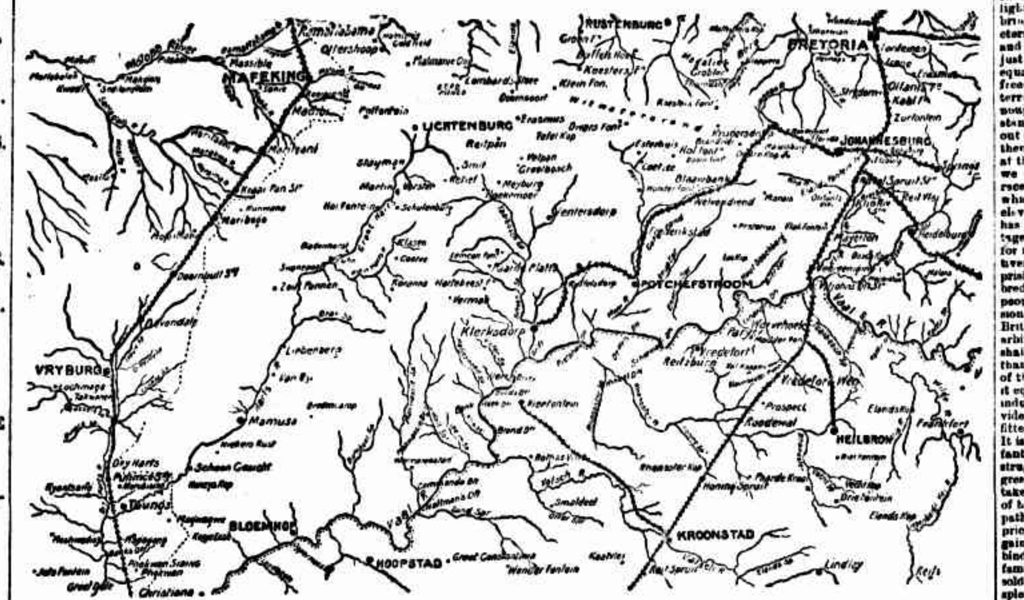
At the engagement at Boshof, at the beginning of April, Sergeant Patrick Campbell, of the Imperial Yeomanry, husband of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, was killed while advancing to receive a man who had surrendered.

Lord Chesham, the commander of the Imperial Yeomanry, thereupon threatened to shoot every Boer captured unless the man who had thus abused the white flag was delivered to him.

The Boers complied, and the murderer was given up and was shot.

A Cape trooper named Smythe was intercepted and disarmed by Boers at Donkerpoort. His captors told him to go, and when he did so shot him through the head, shoulder, and legs. He feigned death, and was then kicked and left for dead. He was afterwards rescued and taken to Mafeteng, a village in the west of Basutoland.

One of the Boers who shot Smythe was




Map showing the area in which Lord Roberts is operating. Klip River Station, at which his troops have arrived, is 18 miles from Johannesburg.

captured at Clocolan when Major-General Brabant's force occupied that town.

The Boer was charged with the offence and, having been found guilty by a Court-martial, was shot.

THE SIEGE OF MAFEKING.

THE CASUALTIES.

LONDON, May 29.

The casualties at the siege of Mafeking numbered 924.

Among the whites out of the 44 officers and 975 men who were engaged in the siege, the casualties were:—

| | Killed. | Wounded. | Missing. |
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| Officers | 6 | 15 | — |
| Men .. | 61 | 103 | 26 |

Of the coloured population, 25 were killed and 58 wounded.

The non-combatant casualties were chiefly among the Baralongs.

Only four white non-combatants were killed and five wounded.

LORD ROBERTS PRAISES THE BUSHMEN.

LONDON, May 28.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts praises the incredible rapidity of the marching of Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington's Colonial Bushmen's Brigade to Mafeking.

THE ARMENIAN AT BEIRA.

LONDON, May 28.

The transport Armenian, with the New South Wales regiment of Imperial Bushmen on board, has arrived at Beira.

THE BORDER PASSES.

LONDON, May 28.

The Boers hold Muller's and Botha's Passes in the Drakensberg, on the Natal frontier.

The British have blocked Van Reenen's Pass.

THE OCCUPATION OF NEWCASTLE.

LONDON, May 29

Major-General H. Hildyard, commanding the 2nd Brigade, after occupying Newcastle, in northern Natal, discovered barrels of dynamite in the Town Hall.

SURRENDER OF REBELS.

LONDON, May 29.

Forty rebels surrendered at Newcastle yesterday. The oath of neutrality, which they have now taken, under penalty of death for disobedience, allows them to return to their farms.

BOERS AT LAING'S NEK REINFORCED.

LONDON, May 29.

The Boer forces at Laing's Nek have been reinforced.

THE RIOT IN JERSEY.

LONDON, May 29.

At St. Heliers, Jersey, the French female shopkeeper who provoked the recent riot which arose over the Mafeking celebrations has been sentenced to four days' imprisonment.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and M. Cambon, the French Ambassador in London, have made representations with regard to the disturbances.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Jersey, Lieutenant-General Hopton, has taken every precaution to prevent a recurrence of the riots.

COLONIAL OFFICER TRANSFERRED.

LONDON, May 28.

Lieutenant K. K. Mackellar, of the 1st Australian Horse (New South Wales), has been transferred to the 7th Dragoons.

BAZAAR IN AID OF THE WOUNDED.

LONDON, May 28.

The great bazaar at Kensington, in aid of the British soldiers wounded in South Africa, realised £50,000.

# THE SITUATION.

IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Pretoria is panic-stricken. According to the last official report from the front Lord Roberts was within 18 miles of Johannesburg. The Commander-in-Chief of the Boer forces (Mr. Louis Botha) and Mr. Steyn have urged President Kruger to capitulate. They declare that the burghers will not fight. Neither persuasion nor sjamboks can rally them. The peace party in the Transvaal (not the Afrikander peace party, which makes the independence of the republics one of the conditions of a settlement) is increasing in strength. More significant than any of these circumstances is the fact that the farmers along the line of the British advance are surrendering their arms and horses. After all the threats that were made of the determination of the Transvaalers to struggle to the last and Mr. Kruger's warning that humanity would be staggered by the price Great Britain would have to pay for the capture of Pretoria, evidence is beginning to accumulate that the Transvaalers are no more resolute than the Free Staters. The latter were wilfully deceived by their President. The former were the victims of old delusions. They seem to have thought that a simple repetition of Majuba would have found England as pliable as she was in 1881. There were a few men who gave good advice to the Boers, but the racial feelings of the new generation had been so stirred by the Dutch writers and teachers, irrespective of the superstitious belief in the special mission of the Boer race, whose destiny involved triumph over other people, that men who spoke of the military superiority of the rooineks were discredited. The Boers have now to fight the British under equal conditions so far as the most important factor in war (position) is concerned. They have no successive mountain ranges upon which to retire when they are driven from one point. They will have considerable trouble in finding any defensive area which cannot be surrounded by the British. Under these conditions they appear to be unwilling to fight. They are, in the words of the correspondents, being driven before the British like geese. Still, Mr. Kruger is obdurate. He will not order the burghers to surrender. This obduracy however is backed up by the precaution of a special train which is in readiness at Pretoria for the President's flight, and commandoes are stationed along the Transvaal eastern railway to ensure the road to Delagoa Bay.

It has been asserted that the Boers intend to make a final stand at Gatsrand, a defensible position north of Potchefstroom, 10 or 15 miles in length, and distant about 40 miles south-west of Johannesburg. The south-western railway skirts Gatsrand, whilst the British line of advance passes on the east. We have received very little news about Lord Methuen's division lately, and it is also extremely improbable that 10,000 Imperial Yeomanry, selected in England for their marksmanship and horsemanship, will be kept in the west to defend the communications south of Mafeking. The Gatsrand may be attacked from an unexpected quarter. Indeed, provided Lord Methuen, as has been reported, has got across the Vaal at a drift south of Potchefstroom, the 3000 kaffirs making entrenchments on the hilly area north of the town will have to expedite matters if full preparation for an attack is to be made. The Boers will not risk a pitched battle, and they cannot hope long to defend the Gatsrand when it is cut off from the capital and Johannesburg and British troops are moving along the south-western railway, which, as will be seen on reference to the map we publish to-day, has its terminus at Klerksdorp.

On Monday Lord Roberts marched 20 miles, and arrived at Klip River, 57 miles south of Pretoria and 18 miles south-south-east of Johannesburg, but 30 miles from the last-named town by the railway. Johannesburg is 10 miles west of Elandsfontein, an important railway junction 37 miles from Pretoria. The Boers, as the British advanced, abandoned successive positions. They just had time to get five guns into a train when some Western Australians dashed into Klip River station. Ten miles west of the railway—that is on Lord Roberts's left flank—Generals French and Hamilton are operating, and there are indications that some fighting is taking place, as the boom of artillery can be heard from the main British position. The occupation of Johannesburg and the siege or capture of Pretoria can only be a question of a very short time.

MAFEKING.

The total casualties at Mafeking during the siege were 924. The strength of the garrison was 1019, including the town guard and all the volunteers who took up arms after the siege commenced. Every man and youth in the town became a soldier in due course. Of the garrison six officers and 61 men were killed, and 15 officers and 103 men wounded. The casualties amongst the non-combatant section of the inhabitants were chiefly confined to the Baralongs, who loyally endured the hardships of the siege in common with the white residents. The figures do not mention the number of deaths caused by disease, but it is suggested that they were very heavy. Considering the series of brilliant sorties which were made, the losses of the garrison were not greater than were expected.

AFFAIRS IN NATAL.

Major-General Hildyard discovered barrels of dynamite in the Town Hall, Newcastle, a large town on the Natal railway. Forty rebels have just surrendered to the British there, and now they can return peacefully to their farms, they having taken an oath of neutrality under penalty of death. The Boers hold some of the northern passes of the Drakensberge, the most important being Botha's Pass, through which there is a main road running over to Vrede in the Free State, and extending northwardly in Natal until it crosses the railway south of Laing's Nek. General Buller has blocked Van Reenen's Pass, west of Ladysmith, and he is within 10 or 15 miles of the northern passes through which the Boers about Majuba have lines of communication with the few remaining belligerents under Mr. Steyn. The Boers at Laing's Nek have been reinforced, so they evidently intend to give General Buller as much trouble as possible before he invades the Transvaal from Natal.

## THE DISBANDED ITALIAN COMMANDO.

It has been cabled that the Commander-in-Chief of the Boer Commandoes, Louis Botha, has disbanded the Italians because of insubordination. A considerable time ago it was remarked that some of the foreign mercenaries were dissatisfied that the sovereign a day or more was not forthcoming, and the promise of a farm for each individual not acknowledged by Pretoria. There is a good sprinkling of Italians in the Transvaal, especially in the neighbourhood of the Rand, and it must be said they proved a most industrious people, and added considerably to the cheaper living of the new population, who were before their advent paying anything from 5s to 10s for a cauliflower. The Italians that went over at once started market gardening, and one of the most prominent was concerned in the sale of Australian produce—butter especially, which was only obtainable at 3s 6d per lb., and when at 2s 6d for the same weight a new era seemed to have dawned on the goldfields. The Italians have been exceedingly industrious, and recognising the beautiful deep red loam of the country about Johannesburg, they soon became well to do, and their efforts were appreciated. Knowing the value of the land that the Boer would not think of cultivating, the promise of a farm of hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of morgen would be a great inducement for these Europeans to help the Boers. It may be described as a matter of cupboard love. With the refusal of reward evidently came insubordination, with the result as reported. At the outset of the war it was said that the Italians in the Transvaal wished to remain neutral. It is probable that the best known of the leading men in business in Pretoria and Johannesburg remained so, and that the commando that General Botha has disbanded was made up of the vegetable growers from outside the chief townships and the mining camps.

## THE BOERS AT KLIPRIVERSBERG.

Matters are becoming exciting in the neighbourhood of Johannesburg, for the Boers are reported to be concentrating at Klipriversberg. This place is but a short distance from the town, and overlooks the chief business parts and suburbs. It is certainly hilly in places, and there are very deep dongas at the back of Rosettenville and Turffontein, but the enormous plantations of blue-gums and other trees afford great cover. It is a considerable retreat from the Vaal to Klipriversberg, but the enemy in his apparent flight is evidently making for the kopje and gorge shelter of the rough country at the immediate south of Johannesburg, which is more suitable to the Boers' mode of fighting than the flat country round Vereeniging. Luckily Lord Roberts was able to save the Vaal bridge, excepting the northern span, which no doubt could soon be repaired. Johannesburg must now be in a great state of excitement, for the British are almost on its threshold. At the time of the raid the chief positions of the Boers outside Johannesburg, awaiting the events that were anticipated to happen on the arrest of the Reformers, were the kopjes at the back of Rosettenville, Boysen's, and Baraguanath's. It is at those places that the enemy is now said to be concentrating.

## LATEST MAIL NEWS.

THE MARCH TO PRETORIA.

BATTLE OF THE VET RIVER.

COLONIALS' GALLANT CONDUCT.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Mails by the steamer Waiwera from Capetown arrived to-day, and from the newspapers the following extracts are taken:—

THE MARCH TO PRETORIA.

The military authorities supply the "Cape Times" with a telegram from Lord Roberts to the High Commissioner thus:—

"Vet River Camp, May 5.—I reached here to-day with General Pole-Carew's division. The headquarters and Major-General Wavell's brigade of the seventh division are two miles in the rear. Major-General Maxwell's brigade of the same division are the same distance on our right. The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged theirs for some three hours without being able to force the passage of the river; but shortly before dusk the Mounted Infantry under Major-General Hutton turned the enemy's right, and in a very dashing manner pushed across the river under heavy shell and musketry fire. Our casualties, I hope, are not numerous. Lieutenant-General Hamilton was in action yesterday, and succeeded in preventing the junction of two Boer forces by a well-executed movement by some of the Household Cavalry, the 12th Lancers and Kitchener's horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. They fled, leaving their dead on the field, and the wounded to be attended by our doctors. Major-General Macdonald's Highland Brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank, under cover of the Naval guns, in which operation the Black Watch distinguished themselves and were very skilfully led. Lieutenant-General Hamilton was advancing this morning to a difficult drift over the Klein Vet River.

"Lieutenant-General Sir A. Hunter reports that Major-General Barton's Brigade was heavily engaged this morning two miles north of Rooidam. The enemy's position was quite four miles long, and strongly held. He states that our men marched magnificently, and carried ridge after ridge in grand style.

"Captain Miller, 14th Hussars, was taken prisoner of war near Thaba'nchu, and sent into Lieutenant-General Sir H. M. Rundle's camp by the enemy with a severe wound in the abdomen.

"Major-General Brabant reports that one sergeant and three men were captured on the 2nd instant while on patrol, and that one of them who had been brutally illtreated and left for dead by the Boers was found the following day.

"Lieutenant Lilley, of the Victorian Mounted Rifles, who had been reported missing, was found by us at Brandfort. He had been dangerously wounded in the head, and had been most carefully attended by the Netherlands Ambulance."

LOSSES BY LOYALISTS IN NATAL.

LADYSMITH, May 5.

The farmers, storekeepers, and other residents North of the Tugela are up in arms against the action of the Invasion Inquiry Commission which will only accept evidence regarding direct losses, the commissioners explaining that the terms of their appointment preclude them from dealing with indirect losses. At a meeting held at Ladysmith under the auspices of the Town Council motions were carried to appeal to the Imperial Government and Mr. Chamberlain for more generous treatment in terms of Lord Salisbury's and Mr. Chamberlain's declaration that the people of Natal who had suffered would be fairly and fully compensated. A deadlock is threatened, it being tacitly agreed that, if the commission declines to recognise what the united bodies consider right, no more claims will be submitted until better terms are made.

LOURENCO MARQUES, May 5.

By last night's train 400 passengers arrived from the Transvaal, a large proportion of whom are women and children. As a result of the sudden influx hotel accommodation is severely taxed, and there is scarcely boarding room for more than half of the fugitives. To add to the difficulty there is no steamer due to leave here before the 10th instant, though a transport is shortly expected. The Boer Government continues to receive large supplies of food stuffs through the agency of French steamers. Rumours are prevalent in Johannesburg that the Government has discovered a scheme for blowing up the forts there and at Pretoria, and several arrests have been made. It is stated that the Boers are running short of ammunition, and that most of the men possessing farms are anxious to return, being only kept at the front by the representations of the Government that peace is bound to be declared within the next few weeks, as the result of the labours of the delegates in Europe and America. The farmers are bitterly opposed to the foreign element which is pouring into the country, and say that even if they conquer England they will have to fight other nations before securing absolute independence.

## THE BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE ON THE WAR.

"SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST."

THE GIRDLE OF KINSHIP.

The Bishop of Newcastle, in opening the synod of his diocese yesterday, said:—In the Church's effort to "reconcile the ways of God to men," to use Milton's words, she must feel painful concern about such events as the war, the plague, the drought, and kindred calamities. The Peace Conference and Lambeth Committee on International Arbitration have sustained a severe shock, but not a deadly blow. Of course it has shown how delicately poised is such arbitration, and how easily the "unruly wills and affections of sinful men" can upset it. It is creditable to England that she was unwilling to fight, and that the Boer invasion of Natal found her so unprepared that it gained advantage at the first. As in the natural world, volcanoes, floods, and storms have been instrumental for good, upheaving metals or spreading alluvial soils, so history explains that war, hateful and horrible though it be, yet in the absence of universally enlightened conscience has been the rough agent to bring some good. As Matthew Arnold said, "the eternal, not ourselves, makes for righteousness," and if this war eventuates in the establishment of just government among mixed races, the grant of equal rights and privileges and constitutional freedom for all peoples in South Africa, then even this terrible war will not have been waged for nought. When we ask which among the nations stands foremost for universal liberty, and has dealt out even-handed justice to all its people? Which of them has given self-government to its dependencies at the earliest safe period of their development? If we ask which of all countries has treated coloured races with humanity when under its protection, and which has spent men and money to Christianise and elevate weaker branches of the human family, and has sought to raise them to its own level of advantage? The answer comes that in spite of eager rush for newly discovered gold, and in spite of self-assertiveness commonly characteristic of strong, enterprising people—in spite of national boastfulness, bred of conscious power, the verdict of onlooking peoples is that personal freedom and national expansion flourish best beneath the beneficent shade of the British flag. The question now submitted to the arbitrament of war is whether the British or the Dutch shall be dominant in South Africa. More is at stake than the survival of the stronger. It is the survival of the fittest for South Africa—the fittest to give it equitable government, the fittest to rouse it into industrial and commercial energy, the fittest to provide it with liberal educational institutions, and the fittest to baptise all with enlightened Christianity. It is certain that Britain is the best nurse to rock infant nations in their cradle. In the mystery of life struggle in some shape is the price paid for all progress. This war has exacted it in precious lives, taken from the selector's cottage and from the home of his Excellency our Governor. Our tenderest sympathy enwraps these wounded hearts. Though the price is terribly heavy, it has already brought rare gains. It has tightened the girdle of kinship that binds together the members of the great British family. It has given occasion for the outcome of soldierly bravery, latent before, but now seen in splendid deeds of heroism which have wreathed Australia with renown. It has given seriousness to Australian life generally, when our sunny sky and social prosperity were seducing us into easy-going softness.

## AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

The hon. secretary of the Australian Bushmen's Contingent acknowledges the receipt of the following donations to date May 29:—

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## PATRIOTIC FUND.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Subscriptions amounting to £7 3s have been sent to the Bushmen's Fund and £3 8s to the Patriotic Fund.

## VICTORIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR FUND.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following letter has been received by the Mayor of Melbourne from the Lord Mayor of London:—"I acknowledge with profound gratitude the receipt of your Worship's kind letter of 14th March remitting a second instalment of £20,000 from Victoria for the Transvaal War Fund, and I beg your Worship to be so good as to convey to the donors the sincere and appreciative thanks of the community here for their patriotic munificence. I will take care the wishes of your committee are respected in every way in dealing with the Victorian claims."

The Minister for Defence was informed yesterday that a corporal in the Gordon Highlanders, who had been in the military hospital at Green Point, Capetown, with the invalided Australian soldiers, had by mischance been brought on to Melbourne with them in the steamer Moravian. This soldier was wounded while fighting under Lord Methuen on the Modder River, and was occupying the same ward in the hospital as the wounded Australians. When the latter went on board the Moravian to come to Melbourne he visited the vessel to see them off, but forgot to leave the ship, and only awoke to the fact that he was on his way to Australia when the Moravian was 100 miles out at sea. The Minister arranged that the corporal should be sent to Adelaide this afternoon by train to catch the steamer Warrigal, which sails from that port to-morrow for Capetown.

At the request of the Premier, the Lieutenant-Governor will write to Sir Alfred Milner and ask that inquiries be made as to the truth or otherwise of the statements that the late Lieutenant-Colonel Umphelby, of the Victorian forces, did not receive proper treatment after being wounded.

## THE GRENFELL ELECTORATE.

MR. HOLMAN AT EAST WYALONG.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

Mr. Holman, M.L.A., addressed an audience of about 600 persons at the Excelsior Hall, East Wyalong. The Mayor (Alderman Moriarty) presided. Mr. Holman spoke for two hours dealing with the sending of troops to South Africa. He maintained that the war was unjust. Numerous interjections were made. Alderman E. Neeld moved,—"That Mr. Holman is disloyal in the actions rendered by him and is an unfit representative of this portion of the electorate." Mr. G. P. Evans, solicitor, seconded the motion. An amendment was moved. The motion was carried by a majority of five to one. The audience dispersed singing the National Anthem and "Rule Britannia."

## WOUNDED HORSES.

Mr. F. M. Rothery, secretary of the Animals' Protection Society of New South Wales, wrote to the War Office asking them to take some steps to destroy horses wounded at the war. Mr. G. Wyndham, Under-Secretary for War, in acknowledging receipt of the letter, says that any practical means for lessening the suffering necessarily inflicted on horses used in war would have his entire sympathy.

## PRESENTS FROM NEW ZEALAND.

The people of Kumara (a mining town on the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand) are sending Sir Redvers Buller a magnificent double greenstone and gold albert chain to which a greenstone and gold locket are attached. For presentation to Lieutenant-General French there are a greenstone pendant, a scarfpin, a greenstone shamrock set in gold, and a set of gold and greenstone studs and sleeve links.

## MAFEKING CELEBRATION.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Governor yesterday received a cable message from Lord Roberts in reply to the message despatched by his Excellency to the Commander-in-Chief on the receipt of the news of the relief of Mafeking:—"Much gratified by congratulations from N. S. Wales."

ALBION PARK, Tuesday.

The postponed demonstrations in honour of the relief of Mafeking were carried out last night. A procession numbering about 500, headed by the Mayor, the riflemen, the local and Shellharbour bands, marched through the town to the showground, where patriotic speeches were delivered. A display of fireworks took place, and a social was held at night in the Town Hall.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

W. Sandford, proprietor of the Eskbank Ironworks, entertained his employees at the works and colliery on Saturday in honour of the relief of Mafeking.

A thanksgiving service was held at St. Mary's Presbyterian Church on Sunday night. Rev. D. Baird preached.

Despite the wet weather Mafeking Day was celebrated in the district centres on different days last week by bonfires and processions.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

A meeting was held last night in connection with the Mafeking celebrations, which were postponed owing to the heavy rain. It was decided to hold a big demonstration on the first important British victory.

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# SURGICAL AND MEDICAL.

THE LAST O' FOUR.

'MEMBER TOMMY.

THEY ALL ASKED FOR OLD CRICH.

THE CHANCE, AND THE GHOST OF A CHANCE.

THE AUSTRALIAN TWINS.

THE SHELL SPLINTER.

I'LL NOT BE SENT HOME.

UNPAID DEBT TO THE BOER—DRAWING INTEREST.

"DID HE LIKE IT?"

THE MEN OF COLONIAL EXPERIENCE.

BRING THEM ALONG.

THE LAND IS A GOOD LAND.

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.*

Crich, the orderly, sat on a camp-stool cheering Parker, who lay suspiciously quiet.

Parker had come from Queensland, via New Jersey, among other cities, and the registered voters of Colesberg had shot him across the spine below the shoulders. "My stomach's a trifle out of order," said Parker, cheerily. "They can't get it to work. Except for that, I don't feel there's anything wrong with me."

Crich looked at me, to signify it would be better for Parker if he had a little more feeling. "We're comin' on beautifully, ain't we?" said Crich, and Parker nodded. "I'm the last o' four—all spinal cases—all in this tent, too!" said Parker. "I've seen 'em all go, and here am I hangin' on by my finger-nails. They all went, didn't they?" "Yes," said Crich, his braces round his hips; "an' they all called for me 'fore they went. 'Member Tommy?"

Parker smiled. Sir Philip Sydney smiled very much in that fashion. "Oh, yes. I was on special allowance of brandy, but Tommy, he always looked for a little of mine in his lemonade. Couldn't speak much, but he used to roll his eyes to my bed. Tommy liked his tot o' brandy and lemonade. When did he go, Crich?"

"Yes'day afternoon. You was asleep, Parker. He said, 'Crich, old man, where are you?' he said. 'Right here, in front o' you,' I says, and I went up to 'im, 'cause I knew what was coming. 'I can't see you, Crich,' he says. Then I laid 'old of his arms in my two 'ands. 'That's better,' he says. 'If I can't see you I can feel you,' he says. 'Don't let go, Crich,' he says, and in a minute or two he was off, as quiet as anything. You were asleep, Parker. Oh, yes, they all asked for old Crich to take 'old of when they went off. Parker's goin' to beat the lot of 'em." This to me. "Last o' four spinal cases he is, and he's goin' to Netley, an' he'll be all right in a few weeks. 'Ave some more tomatas, Parker?"

The giant turned his head and raised an arm. He could not quite reach the tomatoes. Crich stepped across the tent, lavishly douched the cut fruit with oil and vinegar, and exhibited Parker in the act of eating.

Then Parker talked of real estate speculations in Orange, New Jersey, and stockriding in Queensland, Crich supplying an over-appreciative chorus. I watched the superbly-built body, so all alive to the chest line, so all dead below, and it seemed to me unfair that nervous anxiety to make Cape Colony "a little haven of peace" had led a "neutral Government" to postpone the ordinary preparation for war till the Colesberg rebels (all registered voters, remember) could conveniently mangle Parker's spinal-cord. I laid it upon Crich, the hairy-chested and adequate, that Parker must not die, and Crich, hopefully hopeless, said, out of Parker's hearing, that he would do his damnedest.

That was some weeks ago. I have seen Parker twice or thrice since, but to-day his bed is empty. He has beated the registered voter of Colesberg, all the young doctors who prophesied death, and Crich, who couldn't see any other way out of it.

He has gone home in a steamer to Netley with the chance of living half-dead for a year or two, and the ghost of a chance that he may partially recover. This is a load off my mind. For some absurd reason Parker was my war-fetish. He held on through the black days ere Ladysmith was relieved; he heard of Cronje's surrender; and now, at Madeira, he will learn that Bloemfontein is his and ours.

The war goes better; with Parker and Bobbsfontein disposed of we can attend to the hospitals. Dinnies, the light-moustached sergeant-major of a horse battery, has gone away; but not before he saved the lives of three or four, depressed and morbid, by his cheerfulness and his yarns.

Dinnies has six-and-twenty years' service. He refused his majority 11 years ago, because it was not in his beloved battery, and he is an encyclopædia of military knowledge—the unofficial brand. I heard him tell his tent confidentially that if he had known what sort of a silly sort of war this war was to turn out, he would have retired on his laurels early in October.

He caught something at Magersfontein, which has kept him in bed for a few weeks, but now he is at the front again. He was more or less in charge of the horse battery which, out of pure politeness, stood still to take the Boer fire when our naval gun on the left of the line did not see the flag of truce, went on firing, and brought down a fresh Boer fusilade.

Said Dinnies—"Of course we sat tight, to show it was a mistake, but the shells were making our horses skittish, so I said: 'Send a driver to their heads. They're a little shy.' I looked round, an' there weren't any drivers! D'you know what they were doin'? Chasin' rats round a bush! Yiss! Rat-huntin' under fire. On my worrud, I don't believe drivers have sowls. No, not one!"

"Were they cockneys, by any chance, Dinnies?" I asked.

"Ye may say so. We come from St. John's Wood, London, N."

The tent and the orderlies grieved when Dinnies left, for he had great authority, and most persuasive tact. Now, Derby, of the Inniskillings, had no authority. He lived on his tongue and his skill in outflanking orderlies. Derby got it badly in the leg, and hopped like a cockrobin in scarlet flannel between the tents. He was marked for England, and the day before he sailed all Rondebosch was too small for his transports.

A visitor came by with pipes and tobacco for the men, and Derby steered him towards a convalescent. "D'you want to buy a pipe?" said Derby, with a serious face. "They're only threepence, and the baccy's one and threepence a stick. It's dirt cheap." The convalescent fingered the stock, and demanded cigarettes. "I'm sorry," said Derby, "but we're sold out of cigarettes. If you'll give your order, may be this man will—" Then the convalescent tumbled to the jest, and Derby had to run for it all between the tent-pegs. There should be lively times on Derby's boat home, but he is the kindest of souls to an invalid.

The twins are not on their feet yet. They are both Australians, both have broken legs, they lie side by side, their legs in slings, and one loyally caps the other's tallest yarn. A few days back talk turned on what blackfellows could do with a boomerang.

A Fusilier cut to pieces with barbed wire, a 9th Lancer, and a West Yorkshireman told the twins to draw it mild. Sticks could not twist and turn in that way. It was as absurd as the word Woolloomooloo. Entered then from another tent convalescent Rae, of Manitoba, bit down at Slinger's or Arundel.

Rae said he did not understand boomerangs, but things could be made to curve in the air, for all the 9th Lancer said. For instance, there was a game called baseball. Rae illustrated with his souped arm how a pitcher sends in a curved ball, and

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the twins, applauding, welcomed him as an ally. They had a file of Australian papers with pictures of boomerangs; would the 9th Lancer please get them out from the shelf, and they would explain?

So, under the pines planted in South Africa by men from the north, Welshmen, tyke, Cockney, and Canadian bent their heads over a colonial weekly, while a Queenslander read the letterpress.

Johnson, of a Highland regiment—he looked very like Alan Breck—had tried to stop a shell splinter with his stomach, and it cost him eight weeks' agony. The first time we met he walked crab-fashion, his blue eyes alight with pain. Hear, O Heaven, and bear witness, O Earth, that there was no more South Africa for Johnson and his stomach! A fortnight later we sat in the sun with a whispering Guardsman, half of whose larynx had been put out of commission by a downdropping bullet.

But Johnson was a changed man. He had developed a scheme and explained it as he sat grasping his ankles and rocking to and fro. They were going to send him to Green Point with other convalescents. The odds were that they would send him home, and that did not suit Johnson's revised book. "I'm a saddler by trade. They'll miss the likes of me when they're repairing collars and harnesses. I'll not be sent home till the war is over—if I can help it. Surely they'll need a collarmaker. Then I'll be able to get back again."

He went off to draw his kit, walking corkily, and the Guardsman whispered husky congratulations.

But there is no spring in M'Connell, sergeant of another Highland regiment—nothing but sour disgust. He got it in the hand—round Paardeberg, a rending shattering bullet, that has marked him for England. And there is what is left of his company to consider, and there is his unpaid debt to the Boer, drawing interest every day, and there is his right hand throbbing and aching in the night watches. His chief interest is the daily paper and the list of the Boer dead. He lies in his corner, smoking, brooding, and meditating how to escape England. But his hand—his right hand, with the iron-hard forearm—is useless. He always comes back to that.

Not far from him lies Carter, who went down hill by reason of a fractured thigh and some fever.

Then he got bed-sores—two, he told me—and then they got him an air-mattress. Carter came near to losing his life, but the story in the ward is that Neeld, a graceless Cockney Highlander, bucked him up, precisely as Dinnis bucked up the man shot through the lungs.

Anyhow, Carter is spared, which is a sign of grace, and they have taken him out for a small walk in a wheeled chair. "He kep' askin' us all the way up hill if he was too heavy," said one of Carter's steeds—a convalescent with a head-wound. "Well, you see, it's voluntary, not compulsory, takin' convalescents out," says Carter, rather tremulous about the mouth.

"You don't weigh more'n a rat now," is the answer, and then, the voice touched with beautiful tenderness, "Did ye like it 'Arry?"

Did he like it? After three months he has seen trees and sunshine, and felt the big sky above him. He picked up the good dirt of the earth and let it run through his fingers. Now he is going to sleep.

In a little while Mylton will be fit to wheel out. He hails from St. John, New Brunswick—the old city of many fires over against the racing Fundy tide. The scent of the Wynberg pineneedles makes him one jelly of homesickness.

Providence sends to his bedside one who knows his city, and street by street and suburb by suburb, "from Castor in the Forum to Mars without the walls"—from the fragrant lumbermills to Loch Lomond—Mylton goes over it all rejoicing.

Yes, he knows, moreover, Dalhousie, Gaspe, and all Baie Chaleur, and how he longs to see them!

Two yards away a Yorkshire Reservist points out to a man who is fashioning a canvas and wool belt that of all places under heaven there is none like to Bradford. He is married, with four children and a damaged shoulder; but all will be well when he returns to Bradford, "in t' steamer."

Lascelles, Tasmanian Mounted Infantry, holds quite other views. He has come through much rough-and-tumble work, ending with abscess of the liver. That removed, they have put him to light duty at Maitland Camp till he is fit to sit a horse. His eyes are sunk and heavy, but he sees far. He is the son of a Hobart fruitgrower. What about fruit-growing in this country? Is himself an apple man, but understands peaches and plums. Has noticed while in hospital that many apples sent to convalescents were full of codlin grub, which he considers far more serious than Boers.

What about red scale and the other fruit pests? What about packing and freight rates? In Tasmania the wood for an apple crate costs 3½d, and the completed article less than 5d. On the other hand, South Africa is nearer London than Hobart. Lascelles works out the sum in his head, and emerges to say that he has dug up many samples of soil round Kimberley; has also looked over many farms up country as he rode through them.

Lascelles thinks that—Tasmania being a small place—a young man might do worse than settle here and grow up in a new country, eh? It is represented to Lascelles that he is the kind of man we need badly. Yes, Mr. Lascelles, this is the one land for the new man of colonial experience—for open-air men used to large spaces and plain living—thousands of them. Here is everything—horses, cattle, wool, and fruit. Do you know any more young men of the same views—Manitoba ranchers, New Zealand sheep men, fruitgrowers of the south?

If so, bring them along, and we will make such a country as the world has never seen. Lascelles admits that he has talked to several friends about the wisdom of settling here after the war. They think well of it.

In 20 minutes I have pledged the honour of the Empire to the hilt on behalf of Lascelles and Co. If they mean business everything shall be made easy for their first start. I will lend them money on mortgage (at least, you will, and we shall get 4 per cent). I will slap down railways along the valleys, where the fruit grows, so that no farm need haul her dried prunes more than five miles to the rail. (This is not so mad as it sounds, for such valleys are few.)

I will arrange low freights, if I have to go on my knees to a German shipping firm. I will break the Covent Garden fruit ring into flinders. I will erect cold-storage warehouses by the acre, and chilled fruit cars at 40· uniform shall be as common as cattle-trucks on all our lines. I will develop under the care of half a dozen picked canal officers from India such a scheme of irrigation (it will not cost more than three millions to begin with) as shall beat the Bara Doab, Colorado, and the Queensland colonies combined.

Mr. Lascelles accepts everything calmly. He is young and has the divine faith. "In 20 years' time!" he says, and his eye, with a budding stye on it, glows. "Ah, but it's all a gamble," I make haste to qualify. "One has to take one's chances." "I'll take 'em," says Mr. Lascelles; and, when you come to think of it, a man who has been risking his life for a few weeks is not going to be deterred by the prospect of one fruit farm or half-a-dozen, for that matter, failing on his hands.

Meantime, will you please take notes of the few schemes I have committed you to? Because, in five years you will be lending money on them, and they will pay more than trappy gold-reefs or South American tramways.

The tents are full of boys who, with a little steering, would settle here. Nixon, of Vancouver, for instance, is in real estate and life insurance when he is at home. He was also in the Canadian rush on the Paardeberg laager. Being a youth of cheerful and speculative temperament, he would be shrewd enough to pronounce on the chances of a new country if any one brought him the facts and figures—and the fancies.

As it is, he lies in bed with a bullet through his leg, and thinks about a Vancouver girl. Collins, also a Western man, in real estate, would be another splendid recruit. He shed his blood for the country with a vengeance, the bullet merely missing an artery. He would stay in the country if properly approached. He is sinfully proud of the fact that of 850 Canadians engaged in this business not more than 460 are at this date available. And they were not cut down by sickness nor cut off by patrols.

We may assume, then, that among the hospitals lie 300 Canadians of the very stamp and breed we require—young, sound, clean, intelligent, well-educated, of whom 75 per cent. hold or have held land. Three hundred possible heads of sane and soaped families. And not a man to show them maps and photos. and plans, to develop schemes to lure them to stay in South Africa. We shall let all these beautiful men, and hundreds and hundreds more, go back to their own place and never lift a finger to stay them.

Truly we are the most wasteful as we are the most idle nation under heaven! Derby and Dinnis and Crich and Neeld and Johnson and the young postman at Crieff, and my own postman at Rottingdean (he is here in a bearer company), and the man that drives the big brewery waggon at Newhaven (he is here in the Black Watch, and was hit at Magersfontein), must go home when the war is ended. Blessings and thanks go with them.

They are all either Reserve men, their places waiting for them, or men of the regular line without a trade. But we need Mylton when he gets better, and Nixon and Collins and Lascelles and the Twins, and a few thousand more of their kidney to stay and inherit.

For the land is a good land. It has been wilfully and wickedly starved—starved by policy and craft through many years lest an incompetent race should be found out before the face of the nations.

# LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

## OFFICIAL REPORTS.

### INTERESTING LETTER FROM COLONEL KNIGHT.

### THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

### SOME PERSONAL NOTES.

Major-General French, G.O.C., has received a long account of the doings of the second contingent of Mounted Infantry from Lieutenant-Colonel Knight, the officer commanding. The report is from Spytfontein Camp, near Karee Kloof, April 10, and the following are extracts:—

On March 4 the complete detail left Modder River, en route for Osfontein and Bloemfontein. We reached Klip Drift (19 miles) the same evening, and very heavy rain fell. Notwithstanding this and the fact that no tents were carried, the men behaved cheerfully. Next day the column arrived at Brandfs Farm at 4 p.m., 10 miles, and camped. The following day General Pole-Carew instructed me to send three squadrons out to drive in or capture Boer marauders. This I attempted to do, but the Boers making off led to a pursuit and the eventual rounding up of them on a kopje. This was rather more than I meant to tackle, so I gave the order to move on to camp at Orfontein. It was then reported to me that the troop on the right, under Lieutenant Harriott, had a small party of Boers surrounded, and that they wanted to bring them on after us. I did not like this very much, so I halted and moved with one squadron in support. Heavy firing began on Lieutenant Harriott's men, and thinking he was in a bad way, as he sent in no further report to me, and also as he was stated to be in the centre of the kopjes, I felt it necessary to take decisive action to bring him off. I ordered the three squadrons into action. Those on the left dismounted under a heavy fire at 700 to 800 yards and closed to 500 yards, whilst those in the centre and rear were at longer ranges. The troop under Lieutenant Lydiard, getting fair cover in the centre, advanced to within 450 yards, and a hot fire was opened on them. The Boers numbered several hundreds and kept absolutely concealed. They hit Lieutenant Holborow and Shoesmith Finch, and at shorter range Privates Bathurst, Henry, Corporal Monro, and Bugler Binns. Lieutenant Lydiard's party was clear, so that I could now withdraw, which I did. Lieutenant Lydiard's troop was, however, too closely engaged to be able to comply, so that I had to order in D squadron under Captain Bennett to open fire across his front. This was done extending at 1200 yards. They advanced over open country to 850 yards as if on parade, making excellent shooting and bolting one lot of Boers out of a house at the first volley. Lieutenant Lydiard now retired. Corporal Monro was badly wounded, and Corporal English picked him up, placed him on his back, and carried him out of the firing line, which was heavy. Bugler Binns showed great pluck and cheerfulness under his wound. For his pluck I have recommended Corporal English for useful and gallant service.

As the first action for untried and scarcely trained men I could hardly have wished for a better lot. The men could see what the fighting meant, and the firing being so hot they could show the grit they were made of. Before the fight I was glad we were by ourselves, as with such raw troops we could scarcely expect much. After the fight I think we should not have minded if distinguished officers had been present. For coolness, good temper, and keenness the men were impossible to beat. Their only regret was that I would not let them assault the kopje. . . .

On arrival at Osfontein I received instructions to attach my regiment to Lieutenant-Colonel Le Gallais's brigade, to which we are now joined. The march with Lord Roberts's column was continued on the 7th. On this date Private C. W. Argent, C Squadron, accidentally shot himself with a M.E. carbine, inflicting serious injuries. His life was despaired of for several days; but I am now informed that he is doing well in Kimberley Hospital. Colonel Knight then describes the fight at Abraham's Kraal, in which his men were engaged guarding the right flank of the line. On March 13 Private Spring, whilst engaged in cleaning a private revolver, shot himself in the calf of the leg. From March 15 to 27 they were camped at Brandt Kop resting men and horses. The men were, however, drilled daily. On the 28th they left via Bloemfontein to Glen station. It was found that the Boers had destroyed the iron railway bridge over the Modder, quite close to the railway station. Crossed the river the next day and drove in the enemy's scouts, and found large bodies of the Boers in front. Colonel Knight at once seized the crest of a hill, near which they were now camped. The scouting was particularly good, Lieutenant M'Lean's A squadron being of great value. The Boers, finding their left flanked throughout, commenced to retire, whereupon the New South Wales troops seized the next ridge; and the retirement continuing, they prepared to move out in the open in pursuit. As they were standing dismounted en masse behind a kopje a Boer gun shelled them from the flank, the shells passing through, over, and into the men and horses, but no casualties were reported. "The enemy having withdrawn," Colonel Knight continues, "we moved on to their position, and next morning at daybreak to the point of the kopje furthest on the road to Pretoria. On March 31 we shifted to Spytfontein, some six miles across country, where we now are. On April 2 one of our advanced scouts—Private W. Gribble, C Squadron—had his horse shot under him. Being pressed and outnumbered by the enemy, the patrol retired after returning the fire. Gribble was given a seat on the horse belonging to Private W. J. Fisher, who pluckily rode back and waited under fire for Gribble to mount, at a distance of 500 yards from the enemy. Our position has been materially strengthened by the aid of earthworks thrown up on adjacent kopjes. Patrolling and scouting are actively carried out day and night, and on several occasions we have had to sleep in the trenches owing to the menacing attitude of the enemy."

On April 6, suspecting that the Boers were laying a trap for the N.S.W. patrols, Colonel Knight ordered Captain Antill and 30 men to try to surround the suspected spot at daybreak. He went out about two miles from the camp, and on approaching the enemy's position on his left flank halted and sent on three scouts. The Boers meanwhile had changed their position and were hid behind some corn, the very horses being hidden from view, when the three scouts rode up to within 100 yards of them (14 in number), and then turned and galloped back under a heavy fire. Thinking this was the usual patrol, the Boers galloped towards Captain Antill's men hid in the hollow, and were at once fired on and had to ride for their lives. Four of them were subsequently reported to have been hit. Colonel Knight regrets to report that Corporal Allen was wounded badly, though after receiving his wound he continued firing on the enemy. The party then withdrew.

April 10.—This evening at 8.30 as Colonel Knight was about to close this report a shot was heard from an adjacent kopje, quickly followed by three shots in rapid succession. This being the signal to "Stand to arms," the regiment turned out as a messenger arrived with the news that a shot had been fired some distance from the right picket, and that a sentry was supposed to have been wounded. Accompanied by Captain Cortis (A.M.C.) and Lieutenant M'Glinn, Colonel Knight immediately rode out and discovered Private J. Tarlington lying on the ground, wounded just above the knee. He reported he had been fired on by some person unseen to him, and the doctor was of the opinion that the wound was caused by a Mauser bullet. This was another case of sniping.

### THE HEALTH OF THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

### REPORT BY CAPTAIN CORTIS.

Captain Cortis, of the Army Medical Corps, writing from Spytfontein under date April 10, reports as follows concerning the health of the Second Contingent:—Upon landing in South Africa four cases of enteric fever occurred, and the men were forwarded to the Woodstock Hospital. The remainder were in good health, and were sent to the Modder River in detachments. After being in camp a few days at Modder diarrhoea and fever caused a heavy sick list. Fifty-two men suffering with fever had been sent to various hospitals up to April 10. 803 men paraded during March alone as sick, giving an average of 26 per day. Captain Cortis attributed the diarrhoea to drinking impure water. The fever often seemed to be of a malarial type at first, but developed into enteric in a large number of the patients. On April 10 he reported six severe cases of fever fit to be sent to hospital and about 30 cases of diarrhoea. 10 men of the regiment had been wounded in action. If greater facilities could be given to the men for boiling water and an extra supply of tea distributed they say that they could fill their water bottles with tea instead, and Captain Cortis believed there would be far fewer cases of fever or diarrhoea.

### REPORT FROM CAPTAIN ANTILL, MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain J. M. Antill, New South Wales Mounted Rifles, writing from Karee Kloof, near Bloemfontein, on April 15, says:—"Since last writing I have to report the death, from enteric fever, of Private W. Bender on April 4. I was only advised of his death last night. Bender became ill three weeks ago, and was sent to the hospital then. He was a most excellent man in every respect, and his loss is greatly felt by his comrades. During the skirmish last week Corporal Allen was dangerously wounded, shot through the right lung, but he is progressing favourably, and being a strong man he has a good chance of recovering. As the result of bad weather at Paardeberg several men have contracted fever, among them being Lieutenant Lee (lately appointed to Colonel Knight's command from my squadron), and Corporal Wearne. The others are Privates Miller, H. Shappe (since convalescent), Spearing, Pearce, Cubitt, Maxted (nearly convalescent), Suttor (dysentery), Young, Dawson, and Field. The bulk of the M.I. and local irregulars have been reorganised."

### GUNNER WARNER.

### "A" BATTERY.

### GERMAN COIN IN CIRCULATION.

### A RECORD MARCH.

### WEARING THE ENEMY'S CLOTHES.

Writing home to his mother in Balmain, from Upington on April 11, Gunner Warner says:—"We were ordered out for a few miles to disarm some rebels, but those 'few' turned out to be nearly 300 miles, and we have not got them yet. We dropped across them about 60 miles from the railway. Some of our scouts were wounded, but we could not get at the enemy with the battery. We have been travelling for five weeks, and have not fired a shot. They could have held us off here if they had liked, but they were not game. We left Orange River station, and travelled past Hopetown to Prieska, and from there on to a place called Droogunder. Here we have split up into three divisions. One stopped there, another went to Kenhardt, and our division came here to Upington. The towns en route were nearly deserted, only a few British and niggers remaining in them. The rebels have been located 130 miles from here. We are waiting for reinforcements, and then we are going to pursue them again. The 'battery' has done a longer march from the railway than any column in South Africa has done. I am afraid if the Sydney people could only see their 'famous' A Battery they would not be able to recognise it. We wore out our regimental pants, so we have to wear trousers commandeered from the Boers. We had to leave all our clothing behind us when we started on the march, only taking what we stood up in—one blanket and a waterproof sheet. Tents were out of the question; but we are happy and more than ever anxious for a good fight. Of a night we roll ourselves up in our blankets, put on our great coats, and lie down anywhere. As for myself, I have a hammock made out of two bags sewn together which I swing under the gun and am as snug as possible. One night we were camped on the edge of a dam. In the middle of the night the rain came down in torrents, and in about half an hour we were up to our knees in water. The paper, pen, and ink that I am writing with are all 'commandeered,' or in other words appropriated Boer goods."

Writing from Upington on April 26, Gunner Walter Warner, of the New South Wales A Battery, says:—"We are in barracks here at Upington. The barracks are very dirty (they were originally occupied by the enemy); they have ground floors, and the windows are all broken, and very few of the doors are hanging on the hinges. We heard yesterday (April 25) that we are to go to Bloemfontein to form a column under General Hutton with the rest of the Australian and Canadian troops. Perhaps we shall see some fighting after all. There was a great bit of excitement in the camp the other night, and we made certain that we were going to have a go at somebody. About 10 o'clock four rebels managed to get into the horse lines and cut the ropes. They, however, escaped. Four extra guards were put on, and all hands had to turn out fully armed at 5 o'clock for fear of an attack, but it did not eventuate. There is any amount of German money in the town here."

### LIEUTENANT C. A. EDWARDS, A.M.C.

### THE RED CROSS AND ARMED MEN.

### HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATED WITH TREACHERY.

Mrs. Edwards has just received a letter from Lieutenant C. A. Edwards, of the New South Wales Army Medical Corps, who, writing from Bloemfontein under date April 30, says:—"I have just returned from 10 days' fighting. It is very cold at night when we are 'out,' and I fancy we are in for a picnic, and cannot in the least say when we shall get back. I have had a painful time, and expect more. I went out with the 4th Brigade Cavalry, and suddenly was ordered to join the Guards Brigade, and went with my waggon and men. I found the P.M.O. was Colonel M'Gill, who at once gave me important independent work to do. The expedition came to an end yesterday, and we returned to Bloemfontein and I to the N.S.W. camp. Colonel M'Gill is going to try and get me again. The other day a Boer ambulance waggon flying the red cross flag drove up apparently to pick up the Boer wounded, when out jumped 18 fully armed men. You can see how difficult it is for us to encounter such an enemy. Some time ago the Intelligence Department was warned against a certain family but it apparently took no heed of the warning. Whilst one, Miss X, one evening entertained a party of officers singing and playing the other mounted her bicycle and rode 12 miles to the Boer camp, where she gave such information that we lost a convoy and had 300 casualties. Everyone you ever knew or heard of is here just now, even Rudyard Kipling, but there is a great deal of sickness, which is depressing. We expect soon to have orders to move on."

### TROOPER E. A. PRIOR (1st AUSTRALIAN HORSE).

Trooper E. A. Prior, of the 1st Australian Horse, writing from Bloemfontein at the beginning of April, said that within a fortnight he had been under fire five times—twice for a period of over 10 hours—and it was a marvel only two of the troop were hit, the bullets whistling through them in dozens. Trooper Taylor, from Bungendore, who was hit in the shoulder, was getting along splendidly. None of them cared to any extent for the shooting, and, in fact, a great number were cracking jokes and laughing all the time under fire. He heard one fellow, who was behind another who ducked his head when a bullet whisked past him, telling him to keep his head up. In a three weeks' march in the Orange Free State, out of 134 horses started with, only 51 were fit to go on with to the Glen, and six of them had to turn back. The forced marches told severely on the horses. The Boers, under cover of the kopjes, took no notice of the advance guard, but opened their guns on the main body. The first shell lodged amongst the 1st Australian Horse. The effect was terrible. Bonnor, from Lue, near Mudgee, was killed instantly, and Martin was shot through the leg, a piece of shell going right through and killing his horse. Wessel, from the same town, was shot through the arm. It was remarkable that out of five casualties since the start four of the men were from the Mudgee district. The Boers directed shells, pom-poms, and rifle fire upon them from all sides but the rear. The Boers' guns on the left were silenced, and the Greys and 1st Australian Horse kept their rifles quiet with the carbines at 1500 yards. They were down firing at them for about an hour, the Boers' bullets whistling over the heads all the time. The artillery got around the enemy and played great havoc. They were 60 hours without any food to speak of. They returned to Bloemfontein camp expecting a fortnight's spell, when the next day they were ordered out. Owing to the effects of the fight only 24 of the troop were able to go, and eight of that number had knocked-up horses. They rattled off at forced marching pace, and after going a few miles met Kaffirs galloping in from all directions, and they were in such a hurry they could scarcely wait to tell them anything. They gleaned from one that a convoy had been ambushed about 12 miles out, and the escort badly smashed up. About six miles out they met thousands of troops coming in, and were told that all the men were coming in. The First Australian Horse camped about seven miles from town, and were put on Cossack post, each doing four hours off and two hours on sentry, and also turns at visiting patrol, viz., visiting the posts on the left and right for reports. As the posts in some cases were a mile or so apart there was more danger of being shot than when on sentry. Next day the squadron and two guns went to the scene of the ambush, as the enemy had occupied the town's waterworks 15 miles out, and they were sent to oust them from their position. On arrival they found 25 bodies were unburied, the dead mules and bullocks were lying about, and disabled waggons were everywhere. Goods on the convoy that could not be carried away were scattered everywhere. The Boers were driven away.

### TROOPER A. H. LENAHAN.

Trooper A. H. Lenahan, attached to the New South Wales M.I. Regiment under Colonel Knight, writing to his parents, North Sydney, from Bloemfontein on April 26, says the M.I. had joined the colonial brigade. Major-General Hutton had ordered them to be remounted and refitted with new and warmer clothing. They had lost nearly all their horses from fever, and a good many had been shot in action. They had had a rough time, being rushed away to the front, and within a week had fought two engagements, and so far had taken part in five, viz., at Drifontein, Ostontein, Abraham's Kraal, and Karee Siding. The hottest fighting was on the road to Bloemfontein. Trooper Lenahan's horse was shot through the neck, the bullet only grazing it. Four days later a bullet went through the neck of his brother's horse without doing harm. The writer's squadron had had hard work during the month, doing outpost duty, and had been right in the front of every other regiment. At 2 a.m. on Sunday a sortie was made, and the enemy was surprised and fled without firing a shot. About 600 cattle, 2000 sheep, and a lot of provisions were carried away. Shortly afterwards the M.I. were being remounted and reclothed preparatory to joining the colonial brigade.

### CORPORAL STINSON.

Corporal Stinson, writing to Lieutenant Crane, of the Australian Rifles, from near Bloemfontein, on April 10, states that while they were camped at Enslin he was patrolling with three men, and had the luck to capture two out of a party of about half a dozen Boers which fired upon the patrol. While they were at Arundel a 40-pounder shell dropped at Private Atchison's feet, and, exploding, riddled him with bullets. He lived for three hours. Corporal Stinson's company had more recently been engaged collecting arms and ammunition from Boers in the Free State who had returned to their homes.

### LETTER FROM CAPTAIN A. P. LUSCOMBE, R.A.A.

A report has been received from Captain A. P. Luscombe, R.A.A., who went as a special service officer to the war. He writes from Burghersdorp, April 8:—"Since my last letter to you, I have moved from Kimberley to this place, and am now organising my convoy of 101 ox waggons. Up to date I have valued and taken over 70, besides my own material and horses for the military establishment. I hope to be complete this week, and shall then trek to Bloemfontein and join Lord Roberts's column. So far I have had no hitch and feel fairly au fait at the work, for which I hope to gain credit.

### PRIVATE ISAAC GOODSELL.

The following are extracts from a letter received by Trooper Goodsell, of the Police Force stationed at Katoomba, from his brother, Private Isaac Goodsell, a member of the Army Medical Corps which left by the first steamer, the Kent. The letter is dated from Bloemfontein, April 29. He states that he had just recovered from enteric fever, and had been living on fluid diet for three weeks, but was beginning to feel himself again. He was being sent with a number of convalescents to Wynberg Hospital at Capetown. Lord Roberts had issued an order to the effect that none of them were to go again to the front, so they expected shortly to be sent home. He was at Kimberley for a couple of days after its relief. He had seen 50,000 Tommys on parade at Paardeberg after Cronje's surrender. He was in Cronje's laager, and had seen both Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener. The Army Medical Corp Hospital was still at Bloemfontein, but was going shortly to Pretoria with Lord Roberts.

### SERGEANT-MAJOR FALCONER.

### A STORY OF BOER ATROCITIES.

Sergeant-major Falconer (mounted bearer section of the New South Wales Ambulance Corps), writing from Bloemfontein on April 2, refers to experiences at Karee siding. The section did not carry tents. "Eight men go out," he said, "and take two ambulance carts, 10 horses, stretchers, &c., complete; two days' rations for the men and forage for the horses; waterproof sheets and one blanket. That was the usual order we got, and there was no excuse. Orders must be obeyed. They reached Karee in time to bury eight men, and returned to Bloemfontein." In referring to the capture of the convoy near the town, he says that the Boers killed all they could of the doctors and Army Medical Corps, and even commanded the wounded who were marching alongside the ambulance waggons to lay down their arms and then shot them like dogs afterwards, firing at and killing all they could of those in the waggons. He was sure people outside Africa did not know anything of the atrocities committed by the Boers. The writer said he did not mind "roughing it" and was in splendid health. Twelve of the men of his section (to which the late J. J. Kelly belonged) were in the hospital. Mr. Falconer's father served with the Gordon Highlanders.

### CAPTAIN NICHOLSON AND THE LAST LANCERS.

Captain C. E. Nicholson, commanding the fourth contingent of New South Wales Lancers writes from Springfontein, April 24, to Colonel H. D. Mackenzie, A.A.G., and the following appears in his third progress report:—"We left Maitland camp, Capetown, on March 30, and were entrained to Norval's Pont, Orange River. On April 1 we were directed to proceed to Bloemfontein to join Major Lee's command. On April 5 I received orders to furnish 25 men for outpost duty and patrols, and on the 6th crossed the Orange River and established cossack posts on commanding kopjes about eight miles out, at the same time sending out a patrol. On the return of the latter it was evident that the horses were not fit enough to carry on the necessary duties in addition to the distance coming from and returning to camp. I therefore obtained the necessary permission from the commandant to send out equipment and to camp in the vicinity of the outposts. While engaged in this duty no trace of the enemy was observed, but we recovered some horses and cattle, military property which had been annexed by the farmers. On April 10 we received orders to return to camp, and proceed by route march to Springfontein, a distance of about 40 miles. We left next day, and made Prior's siding, 25 miles, where rations and forage were drawn, but no water was available nearer than three miles. I decided to remain for the night, and push on for water at daylight. Had it not been for a passing engine supplying us with a couple of bucketsful, the men would have gone supperless. On April 12 we arrived at Springfontein. I duly reported my arrival to Major Lee at Bloemfontein. On April 15 Lieutenant Osborne arrived from Bloemfontein, sent by Major Lee, to inquire into the cause of our delay in joining at headquarters. After reporting to Major Lee I requested that Veterinary Lieutenant Melhuish should accompany me back to report on the condition of the horses, and this officer, after inspection, strongly supported my application to let the horses graze on the veldt. They are now recovering. I think they will be able to travel to Bloemfontein in a week's time, marching 20 miles per day, the shortest stage permitted. The health of the detachment has generally been good. Private Harley was sent to the base hospital, Naauwpoort, since discharged and sent to Bloemfontein. Private James was in field hospital at Norval's Point with dysentery."

# SIR W. M'CORMAC'S EXPERIENCES.

Sir William M'Cormac, the distinguished surgeon, returned to England on April 27 from the Cape, and he has made known some of his professional experiences at the seat of war. He declares that the wounds inflicted by the Mauser and Lee-Metford rifles are very similar in character in many instances. The body seems capable of being traversed in almost any direction without receiving mortal injury. Speaking of the mortality generally, he said that as many as 96 per cent. of cases at the base hospitals recovered and were discharged, and a large proportion were able to resume duty at the front. The chief characteristic of the wounds had been the very small entrance and exit, and the intervening soft parts had often been so little damaged that wounds in the chest and abdomen recovered to an extent never known before. He never came across a wound caused by a dum dum bullet. The Boers carried bottles of vinegar to minimise the effects of lyddite, and those who did not use it suffered for weeks from nausea. The Boers declared that they did not fear lyddite more than ordinary shell fire, but they dreaded the fumes, which turned its victims yellow, and were said to produce jaundice. In the Franco-German war the wounded often lay where they fell for several days or nights; but in the present campaign there had not been a single battle where the wounded remained on the field for 24 hours. On the whole the proportion of wounded to the forces had not been great, and the loss in killed had been insignificant as compared with many great battles.

# A GREAT FLEET OF TROOPSHIPS.

## TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY STEAMERS UNDER CHARTER.

The following steamers (says "Fairplay" of the 27th ultimo) have been taken up for service in connection with the present war, bringing the total tonnage so far reported to 220 vessels, and 1,680,355 tons gross register:—

| | Owners. | Tons gross. |
|---|---|---|
| Australia | Anchor Line | 3,589 |
| Alsatia | Anchor Line | 2,760 |
| Minho | Royal Mail S.P. Co. | 3,455 |
| Ebro | Royal Mail S.P. Co. | 3,445 |
| Penarth | Morel, Limited | 3,085 |

The subjoined steamers arrived at Capetown during the week ended April 27:—

| | Gross tons. | Voyage from | Length of Voyage to Captown. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Glengyle (13) | 2,455 | Southampton | 21 days |
| Winifredian (14½) | 10,500 | Southampton | 22 „ |
| Delphic (12) | 8,273 | London | 23 „ |
| Rippingham Grange (14½) | 5,790 | Southampton | 24 „ |
| Rahala (12) | 5,028 | London | 26 „ |
| British Princess (13) | 6,030 | London | 22 „ |

# REVISED TELEGRAPHIC RATES.

Notifications appear in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that the undermentioned revised rates will in future be levied on telegrams transmitted from this colony to the following places, viz.:—

Ascension (Island of), via Europe.—8s 11d per word.

Catumbella (Angola).—Private telegrams: Via Suez, 14s 7d per word; via Zanzibar, 13s 2d; via Vladivostock, 19s 5d. Government telegrams: British, direct route, 8s 1d; French, direct route, 8s 10d.

Africa (East Coast).—Inhambane and other offices in the Inhambane (Mozambique) district—private telegrams: Direct route, 7s 4d per word; via Europe and West Africa, 12s 1d; via Vladivostock, 14s 11d. Government telegrams: British, direct route, 5s 3d; via Europe, 7s 11d; French, direct route, 6s 7d.

North America.—Alaska—Glacier, Log Cabin, Middle Lake, Shops, and Summit; British Columbia—Atlin, Bennett; North West Territories of Canada—Caribou Crossing, Dawson City, Five Fingers, Fort Selkirk, Hootalinqua, Lower Laberge, Miles Canyon, Ogilvie, Selwyn, Tagish, White Horse, 7s 10d per word.

Telegrams for North America are sent by telegraph to Seattle (Washington, U.S. of America), or Vancouver, or Victoria (British Columbia), then by steamer to Skagway (Alaska), thence by telegraph to destination.

The undermentioned revised rates will in future be charged on telegrams transmitted from this colony to stations on the Adelaide-Port Darwin line (South Australia), viz.:—Charlotte Waters, first 10 words 2s 6d, each additional word 3d; Alice Springs, first 10 words 3s, each additional word 3d; Barrow's Creek and Tennant's Creek, first 10 words 3s 6d, each additional word 3d; Powell's Creek, Daly Waters, Katherine, Pine Creek, Burrundi, Brock's Creek, Port Darwin, first 10 words 4s, each additional word 4d.

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H. P. FINEMORE,
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Wholesale Agent.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

# THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

## YESTERDAY'S CASES.

Until last evening it appeared probable that the day would be a clear one so far as bubonic plague was concerned, but two more patients were then reported. Their names are—Frederick Price, residing at Paddington, and John Rendall, residing at Manly. No deaths took place during the day.

The Board of Health at its meeting yesterday afternoon authorised the release of seven patients who have been certified by the medical authorities at the Quarantine Hospital to have fully recovered from the disease—Mrs. Annie Bromley, John Horan, Mrs. A. Johnston, Colina Keshan, Michael M'Hale, Olive Moody, and Arthur Yates. This will make 83 persons who have rejoined their friends after successfully battling with the malady.

In the daily report issued by Dr. Salter yesterday from the Quarantine Hospital concerning the state of the unfortunate patients under his charge mention is made of two who are in a critical condition; two others are mentioned as being weaker, and not at all well; while three more are spoken of as not doing well.

Dr. Sheils and Dr. Doyle, the medical men in charge of the inoculations at the Town Hall, performed 66 inoculations yesterday afternoon. The day was reserved for women and children.

The total number of rats burned yesterday at Darling Island was 487, 108 of which were brought from the suburban receiving depots.

Work in the quarantined areas at the Glebe and adjoining it is now practically completed, but at the Darling Harbour wharfs there is yet a good deal to do before those receiving attention will be in a fit state to be declared open for occupation. The men engaged on these will therefore be retained, but it is exceedingly probable that a large number of those who have hitherto been engaged in the areas will be dispensed with for the present. It is, however, understood that further areas will be proclaimed and that cleansing work will recommence next week.

## DESTRUCTION OF RATS AT LEICHHARDT.

At Monday night's meeting of the Leichhardt Council the inspector of nuisances and local health authority (Mr. P. Newland), reported having supplied rat poison to 47 additional ratepayers during the last fortnight, and from subsequent inquiries he had received satisfactory reports in all cases. The number of rats destroyed to date was 250. The number of ratepayers to whom disinfectants were supplied during the fortnight was not so great as formerly.

## FRESH CASE IN BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Another case of plague was discovered this morning, the patient being an elderly man named William Bachman, residing at a boarding-house. He was attacked in the lungs seriously. He was removed to Colmslie this afternoon. Another suspected case is under observation at South Brisbane.

## NO FRESH CASE IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The health authorities regard with great satisfaction the fact that a week has passed without any fresh case of plague being reported.

# WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day Mr. Moorhead moved a categorical resolution to the effect that the member for Geraldton be heard in his place in explanation of the statement reflecting upon the character of honorable members reported to have been made by him.

Mr. Robson moved an amendment to the effect that the statement made by him be inquired into by a competent and impartial tribunal, with full power to call for persons and papers and sit during adjournment or recess of Parliament, and to be open to the press and public.

The Speaker ruled that it was not a proper amendment.

Mr. Moorhead stated that as Mr Robson admitted having made the charges, the question was whether in the Speaker's opinion they were a reflection on members of the House.

The Speaker said that he was inclined to rule in the affirmative.

After debate, Mr. Robson denied that any member of the House had been attacked or personal dishonour imputed to any individual. He believed that the Government was politically corrupt and rotten, and said so. He had discovered that there was a group of old financiers interested in keeping the Government in office, and that they paid supporters. He would give no names, but read the following "confidential" telegram received by him on the eve of his election:—"Are you prepared to contest the election against Simpson, giving the Government general support? Reply confidential." He said that an attempt had been made to bribe him in connection with the Sluicing and Dredging Bill, but it was not made by a member of Parliament. Mr. Robson then gave a long list of incidents of alleged malpractices of the Government dating back to 1890. The accusations were all in general terms, and he pleaded that if he had slandered the Government or members, the press were greater offenders.

# CATTLE STEAMER IN A STORM.

## THE STEAMER ANERLEY LOSES HEAVILY.

A surprising message yesterday came through from the lookout at Jervis Bay to the following effect:—"The steamer Anerley, which left Newcastle four days ago for Durban, South Africa, with 393 head of cattle on board, has arrived off here, and signals having lost 180 head in bad weather." A later message came last night from the signal station—"Anerley off the bay waiting instructions."

The circumstance of having been out for four days between Newcastle and Jervis Bay, the distance between which ports is approximately 150 miles, was regarded as being so remarkable that in shipping circles the message could scarcely be credited. The weather was not thought to have been so severe off the coast during the recent easterly gales, but it must be remembered that the effects of the storm were felt at many of the southern loading ports. Since the Anerley has been out she has had to keep her head to seas which must have run pretty high before it swept half her deck cargo of cattle overboard, and it will be remembered that at many of the loading jetties on the southern coast shipping operations were entirely suspended. The manager of the Shellharbour works mentions that at Fuller's jetty they managed to load the steamer Dunmore on Friday last "during a lull," and he regarded the work as a particularly good one under the circumstances. The story of the Anerley's experience is not to hand, beyond the extraordinary statement mentioned by the Jervis Bay signalmaster. In the history of cattle shipping it has rarely happened that such a disaster has overtaken a vessel off this coast.

# RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners were interviewed this morning by a deputation consisting of members of the local progress committee, who pointed out repairs that were needed to the station. The suggestion of building a new station was also made, and several proposed improvements regarding the running of trains. It was pointed out that the station had been in use 31 years, and the Cooma line had since been opened. Considering the population and the amount of business transacted Goulburn was the worst station on the Southern line. Mr. Fehon promised to see what could be done to improve the reserve opposite the station. The Commissioners could not put up a new station, but they would try to improve the station, and to provide more shelter along the main platform. The place would be renovated. There was no money to spend to beautify places. All the Commissioners could do was to provide reasonable accommodation for the travelling public. They could not, as asked, alter the time of the morning passenger train, but they would consider what could be done with regard to other trains. The paper train could not be altered.

# SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

For the week ended May 26 the undermentioned mines worked the following times:—Helensburgh, 4 days; Bulli, 2½ days; Woonona, 3 days; Corrimal, 2½ days; Mount Pleasant, 1 day; Mount Keira, half a day; Mount Kembla, 2½ days.

The district branches of the union are now considering a notice of motion from the Bulli branch to the effect that an advance on wheelers and shiftmen's wages be demanded. It is understood that the wheelers and shiftmen who were previously in the union are now joining to assist in the movement.

# FOOTBALL.

COROWA, Tuesday.

Ovens and Murray Football Association matches:—Corowa beat Rutherglen by 24 points to 12; Excelsior beat Southern by 55 to 2; Wangaratta beat Chiltern by 94 to 24. Morris, in the Excelsior-Southern match, had some ribs broken.

For Chronic Chest Complaints Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

# NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

## THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

## THE CHURCH AND THE PROGRESSIVE AGE.

## THE WAR AND THE PLAGUE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The third session of the twelfth Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle was opened at the Pro-Cathedral schoolroom this morning. The president (the Right Rev. G. H. Stanton, D.D., Bishop of Newcastle) presided, and the proceedings were commenced with prayer.

The roll of clergy and lay representatives was called, and the following responded:—Venerable Archdeacon Bode, Venerable Archdeacon Tyrell, Venerable Archdeacon White, Revs. Charles Bice, J. K. Brown, F. A. Cadell, J. Chaffers-Welsh, W. K. Colyer, C. C. Greenway, Oscar E. Hill, A. C. Hirst, E. Holland-Smith, W. F. James, Arthur Killworth, R. G. Knox, E. La Barte, C. M. Mills, C. G. A. Munro, H. H. Phillips, H. S. D. Portus, T. W. Ramm, T. H. Regg, W. J. Ritchie, G. P. Rushworth, Canon Shaw, Archibald Shaw, G. B. Stephenson, W. Swindlehurst, Stephen Taylor, Walter Tollis, R. M. Walker, H. A. Woodd, E. H. Wright, C. T. L. Yarrington, Messrs. J. W. Allworth, Geo. H. Ball, Henry M. Bible, Jas. W. Boydell, Samuel Clift, William Conn, Theophilus Cooper, Henry Croaker, William Dennett, J. J. De Putron, Chas. H. Dight, C. Eipper, Hon. A. J. Gould, M.L.C., Messrs. Wm. Gregory, Robert Hanna, J. D. Jones, C. J. H. King, C. R. Middleton, Edward Parnell, C. W. Rock, John Rourke, John Scholey, G. S. Waller, H. D. Walsh, S. Whitehead, Edward White, Edward Reginald White, Henry Wilson, L. E. Wiseman, Joseph Wood.

Several apologies were received, including one from Sir Joseph P. Abbott, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. A telegram was read from the Archbishop of Sydney conveying greetings to the Newcastle Synod.

The Bishop of Newcastle, in the course of his annual address, said: When we met last year we regretted the absence of Dean Selwyn through illness, and behind that regret there lurked fear that his illness would prove fatal. Our fear was too well founded, for on the 27th of the following month he "fell on sleep." By his death we have lost the earliest father of this diocese, for he was ordained to the priesthood in 1853. The death of the Rev. Frederick William Addams, holding the incumbency of St. Paul's, Paterson, from 1846 to 1884, has broken one more living link with the long past. Church-building has not stood still. A stone church has been built at Merriwa, and a similar but smaller church at Cassilis. At Fullerton Cove a neat church has been erected and opened free of debt. At East Gresford a small church has been built. At Marten's Creek, in the parish of Paterson, a similar church has been opened. Two new churches have been built on the Macdonald River. The number of candidates presented for confirmation in 1899 was 778. Uniformity of headdress among female candidates may be unattainable, but I desire it to be simple and slight, that the solemn act of imposition of hands may not be impeded by excess of millinery. For some months after the Dean's death the pro-cathedral authorities desired that for a time at least the Bishop should assume the office of Dean. Recently a most happy event has occurred which will release the Bishop from his duties as Dean, because he has the unexpected opportunity of conferring them upon a brother Bishop (Dr. Stretch), who has consented to take charge of the pro-cathedral and parish. For myself, I shall work as a double Bishop, and I hope that a double portion of episcopal blessing will flow forth from the cathedral to the diocese. I hope that the arrival of Bishop Stretch and his concentration of energy upon the cathedral will greatly advance the building completion scheme. The committee have sought advice, and find that they can complete the whole of the nave, and leave the choir to be finished afterwards. The cost of this work ought not to be beyond reach. It is estimated at £7000. Towards this sum the Christian Knowledge Society's conditional grant of £1000 will be available. The three years' scheme already promises £2684. If the scheme is taken up in every parish, and by every parishioner, the work would be easily and speedily accomplished. The truth is that its past history and present condition have made Newcastle Cathedral a byword and a proverb in church circles. We can redeem it from reproach by finishing it enough for public worship. We boast of having the second city in the colony, and yet Goulburn has got before us in cathedral building. The ever-vexed question of the Primacy will meet us as usual. Many of us would deeply regret if Sydney were to provoke the General Synod to remove the Primacy from what is historically our Canterbury. Memories of Bishop Broughton are rooted there. Our archæology is found there. Let us hope that wise counsels will prevail, and that Sydney will come to terms with all the other dioceses, and so avert an historical disaster. The bicentenary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel synchronises with our jubilee of the Board of Missions, and will emphasise our festival next August. We are much indebted to the Bishop of Tasmania for the proposed jubilee, and I hope we shall find it full of missionary inspiration. Cognate to this Jubilee is the fact that this year there is born into the family of our dioceses a Missionary Bishopric for North Australia. Perhaps Federation will see its way to assist the formation of a northern State, inclusive of, and a little beyond, this new diocese which is already climatically separate from the south by its tropical conditions. After referring to the war, the Bishop said: Adversity has come to us in another and nearer form. The plague is still a monitor rather than a minister of vengeance. This visitation calls our sins to remembrance, our negligences and ignorances. Recent disclosures have shown that culpable disregard of public health exists among large sections of the community in spite of all legislation to protect it. It exhibits the weakness of such legislation unless people's own active co-operation moves along its lines. We pray that "by His holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by His merciful guiding may perform the same." And that same prayer doth teach us all to render the deeds of sanitary reform. Prayer is practical. As these sessions annually recur they force the question upon us whether the Church within the area of our responsibility is really meeting the condition and wants of the present day; whether it is effective for its own divine purpose so far as our human endeavours can make it; whether it realises imperfectly of course, but still appreciably, its high ideal pastorally toward "them that are within," and evangelistically "toward them that are without," its circumference. The law of conformity to environment on penalty of extinction, so imperative in the natural world, extends with some measure of correspondence to the region ecclesiastical. The church must readjust herself to ever changing conditions. Of course the "Doctrine and Sacraments and the Discipline of Christ, as the Lord hath commanded, and as this Church hath received the same," are unalterable—the solid granite basis of belief beneath all the strata of thought and practice which long centuries have deposited upon it. But the presentation of these verities; the application of this ministry, the adaptation of this organisation must vary with the variable aspects of life. Around us there is keen intellectual curiosity, if not serious inquiry. A Paternoster Row publisher told me that he sent more high-class literature to Australia in proportion to its population than to any other part of the Empire. It is sometimes said ours is an age of unbelief, but I do not think so. It is an age emphatically of asking questions, of opening closed doors, and searching among old foundations. It is an age not of authority but of reasonable explanations. I am sometimes afraid for our younger clergy lest their Bible study, I do not say Bible reading, should suffer by continuous bush work, involving as it does with some a hundred miles a week. But let me turn from the clerical to the lay side of the Church. Life is a formative principle. It lays hold of surrounding material of various kinds, and variety is essential to its usefulness, and at once appropriates and assimilates that gathered material and groups it into the several limbs and members of the body. As sharers of this corporate life we meet in synod to-day. The very diversity of our callings gives enrichment to our counsels. Our secular associations serve to colour and affect our part of that great central life, and qualify us to understand better the character and range of human needs.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. C. R. Middleton, seconded by the Rev. G. F. Rushforth,—"That the thanks of this synod be accorded to the right rev. the president for his very able address, and that his permission be sought to print the address and include it in the proceedings of the synod."

The Ven. Archdeacon Bode moved, and Mr. Edward Parnell seconded,—"That this synod desires to record its sense of the great loss the diocese and the Church generally has sustained in the death of Dean Selwyn, who for so many years was a prominent member of the diocesan, provincial, and general synods; also would express its sincere sympathy with Mrs. Selwyn." The motion was carried in silence, all the members of the synod rising.

At the evening sitting the report of the diocesan council for the year 1899-1900 was presented and discussed. The report stated that the canonry vacant by the death of the Very Rev. Dean Selwyn had been conferred by the Bishop on the Rev. John Shaw, B.A., of Paterson River. The council regretted that its account of December 31 showed a deficiency of £155 1s 10d, and it was obliged to apply to the Church Aid Fund to meet this deficiency. It was extremely to be regretted that for the past three years the diocesan council had closed its account with a serious debit balance, and had had to draw so heavily on a fund formed for the extension of Church work in districts which urgently required its aid. The increased payment to additional secondary parishes of £250 per annum proved conclusively that the only way by which the minimum stipend could be continued at £200 per annum was by an increase in contributions from parishes. Ordinances to amend "the parochial and diocesan funds ordinance of 1897," "the parochial council ordinance of 1884," and to provide for the future election of "diocesan and parochial wardens of Christ Church Cathedral," and amended bylaws of "the clergy, widows, and orphans' fund" had been placed as orders of the day. The financial statement showed that the receipts for the year totalled £7111 7s 8d, and the expenditure £7266 9s 6d. The difference had been met by a grant of £155 1s 10d from the church fund. The Rev. R. M. Walker moved,—"That the report of the diocesan council and the treasurer's statements of accounts and the financial and statistical returns be received, and that it be printed in the report of the proceedings of the synod." The motion was carried.

The Ven. Archdeacon White presented the annual report of the Christ Church Cathedral building committee, which stated that the amount promised under the cathedral completion fund scheme up to March 31 was £2684 1s 2d, and that the sum of £1495 5s 7d had been received by the treasurers up to that date. The committee had decided to pay off the sum of £1000 from mortgage to the A.M.P. Society in order to be relieved of the interest charged, and had accepted the terms of the society to fix the sum of £2000 on mortgage for three years from August 5, 1899, at the reduced rate of £4 per cent. The committee had decided that it was advisable to complete the nave at a cost of about £7000. A sum of £1000 had been promised by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge conditionally on the sum of £19,000 being expended on the work and the site being free of any legal encumbrances. The time within which this money was to be claimed having expired, his Lordship the Bishop communicated with the society, with the result that an extension of the time for a further period of five years from the date of the letter had been granted.

The report was received and adopted.

The committee of management of the book depository reported that 2496 volumes had been sold during the past year, and ten parishes had availed themselves of the convenience of having branches of the depot established at their centres. The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. John Rourke.

The synod at 10.15 p.m. adjourned until to-morrow morning.

# SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: May 29, Karlsruhe, G.M.S., 5057 tons, Captain E. Gosselmann, for Bremen, via Melbourne; Miowera, R.M.S., 3393 tons, Captain F. A. Hemming, for Vancouver, via ports.

Captain Walker reports that the steamer Allowrie left Bateman's Bay on the 28th instant at noon, Ulladulla at 4 p.m., entered Sydney Heads on the 29th at 2 a.m., and arrived at company's wharf at 2.45 a.m. Experienced fresh southerly winds and following sea throughout, with occasional showers.

Captain A. Forbes reports that the Rosedale left Manning River at 8.50 p.m. on the 28th instant and experienced strong southerly winds with head sea throughout the passage, arriving in Sydney at 6.30 p.m. on the 29th instant.

### THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Peninsular, from London May 3, arrived at Colombo on Sunday evening, the 27th instant.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Australia on April 24 arrived in London on May 28.

The German mail steamer Darmstadt left Colombo for Australian ports on Friday, the 25th instant.

The Gera, from Sydney, arrived at Colombo on Monday morning, the 28th instant.

### PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. OPHIR.

The following passages by the Orient Company's R.M.S. Ophir had been engaged at London up to the closing of the mail on the 27th ultimo:—Mrs. Attenborough, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Arnold, Miss Bower, Mr. Bowlar, Mr. Beauchamp, Miss Barrow, Mr. A. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Birkinshaw, Major H. Bateman, Mrs. S. Bois, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bellingham, Miss E. Baylis, Mrs. Brew, Mr. H. C. Bellamy, Mr. P. G. Blandy, Mr. R. W. Byass, Professor D. Cunningham, Mr. E. H. Claye, Mr. Crouch, Sir Rupert Clarke, Mrs. T. W. Cosran, Miss Cunningham, Rev. Canon Duckworth, Mrs. Dalton, Rev. A. E. Dibben, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. Dunlea, Mrs. Dunba, Mr. Edwards, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. H. A. Ellis, Mr. Ellison, Major Foxbery, Mr. W. Foxbery, Miss Flint, Dr. and Mrs. Foulis, Mrs. Grace, Mr. A. H. Gase, Mr. J. J. Gordon, Mr. Guthrie, Miss S. Gifford, Mr. J. W. Gifford, Rev. Gilmore, Mrs. Garroway, Miss Garroway, Miss Marion Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchman, Misses Hitchman, Master Hitchman, Mrs. Hatchmell, Miss K. Hardwick, Miss H. M. Hardwick, Mr. T. Hewetson, Mr. W. H. Hill, Mr. T. P. R. Harper, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. O. Howard, Miss Marion Hill, Mr. H. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Ireson, Mr. J. Ingram, Rev. J. Ireland, Miss Rhoda Jackson, Mr. S. N. Johnson, Mrs. Jones and family, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Leslie Jolly, Miss C. E. King, Mr. P. V. Lockey, Mrs. Lamb and family, Miss E. M. Leireo, Mr. Marshall, Mr. D. Arnott Mills, Mr. H. W. Manne, Rev. R. Massey, Rev. M'Laughlin, Mrs. Mayo, Miss E. Mason, Mr. A. Nicholas, Mr. Newman, Mr. C. Newlands, Mr. and Mrs. S. Newlands, Mrs. Neville, Messrs. Neville, Mr. T. B. Oughterson, Miss O'Connor, Miss Oldham, Mr. O'Dell, Captain Pinkham, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. J. C. Paterson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Roode, Mr. J. Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudd, Mr. H. Reason, Mr. W. Richardson, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Dr. P. B. Schmidt, Mr. C. Sale, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Scharer, Mr. Shore, Mr. and Mr. T. R. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Stott, Miss Sherwin, Mr. F. C. Schwab, Mr. J. Smith, Miss Smith, the Misses Sewell, Mr. T. Smoothy, Mr. W. Kennedy Taylor, Rev. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson, Mrs. Thornton, Mr. F. H. Unwin, Miss Wilson, Mr. Wall, Dr. Wall, Mrs. Wall, Miss Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Work, Mr. C. Wright, Mr. J. A. Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Miss Watt, Miss Wyatt, Mr. B. E. Wenham, Miss Wallis, Miss Wall, Miss Young.

The Ophir left Colombo on the 21st instant for Albany.

### THE R.M.S. OCEANA.

The P. and O. Company's Oceana, due here on Friday, reports having left London on April 19, and arrived at Gibraltar on April 23 at 8 a.m., leaving again at noon; arrived at Marseilles on April 26 at 7 p.m., leaving the next day at 4 p.m. for Port Said, arriving there on May 1 at 8 a.m., and after embarking mails and passengers via Brindisi left on May 2 at noon. Arrived at Aden May 6 at 8 p.m., and after transhipping the Indian mails and passengers left at midnight. Arrived at Colombo May 13 at 6 a.m., and, after transhipping the Eastern mails and passengers, left on May 14 at 2 a.m., arriving at King George's Sound on May 24 at 6 a.m. Left the same day at 1 p.m., and arrived at Largs Bay on May 27 at 2 p.m. The weather was very good throughout the voyage, and the usual amusements, &c., were held and much enjoyed.

### THE TYSER LINE.

Messrs. Tyser and Co. were yesterday advised by cable that the steamer Star of Victoria left New York on Saturday last for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

### THE WHITE STAR LINE.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. have been advised that the Persic, in the above line, arrived at London on the 25th instant.

### A CATTLE STEAMER IN A STORM.

The steamer Anerley passed Jervis Bay, south, at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, and reported having lost 180 head of cattle through stress of weather. She left Newcastle on Friday last with 393 head of cattle for Durban.

### THE NEW SERVICE OF THE GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY.

A circular issued by the German-Australian Steamship Company announces some important changes which are to take place in that company after the middle of May. The circular states that on May 19 a new line to Queensland will be inaugurated with monthly sailings, thus changing into a regular service the occasional voyages to Brisbane which have been made since the summer of 1899. The boats in this line will start from Hamburg-Antwerp, call at Capetown on outward voyages, then go on to Sydney and Brisbane, and other Queensland ports as necessity may arise (probably Townsville will be visited regularly), and return via Java and Sumatra. It is also contemplated to include Melbourne in the itinerary of this line. Outward cargo is intended to be taken to Sourabaya and Pandang, and also, if occasion offers, to Samarang, Batavia and other points on the northern coast of Java. Capetown is already served by the boats in the Adelaide line, so that in future that port, as well as Algoa Bay (Port Elizabeth), will receive regular fortnightly visits from the German-Australian Company's steamers. In order to carry out these changes the company's services have been rearranged and reorganised as follows:—first line: to Capetown, Algoa Bay, Melbourne, and Sydney, from Hamburg May 12, June 23, July 21, and afterwards at four-weekly intervals; second line: to Capetown, Algoa Bay, Fremantle, Adelaide, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya, Tjilatjap, and other Java ports as required, from Hamburg April 28, June 9, July 7, and thereafter every four weeks; third line: to Algoa Bay, Sydney, Brisbane, other Queensland ports, Sourabaya, Padang, and other Java ports as required, from Hamburg May 19, June 16, and thereafter at four-weekly intervals.

### THE WALDEN ABBEY.

The fine iron clipper Walden Abbey, a ship of 1800 tons, with a full general cargo, yesterday anchored below Garden Island, from London. She comes to Messrs. D. Mitchell and Company and is in command of Captain Pottinger, who reports having left on February 23, crossed the line 28 days out, the Cape meridian April 23, and made 5 degrees daily coming across the southern ocean. She came round Tasmania on Queen's Birthday.

### NEW ZEALAND TRADE.

New Zealand advices are that the steel barquentine Senorita has been purchased, through Messrs. L. D. Nathan and Co., for the Northern Union Steamboat Company, of Auckland, and will be employed in the intercolonial trade carrying coal to Kaipara from Newcastle, and timber from Kaipara to Australia. The Senorita is at present loading at London for New Zealand, and upon arrival in the colony will take up her new trade. She is a vessel of 345 tons register, and measures 144.2 ft. long by 27.1 ft. beam, and 11.2 ft. depth of hold. She was built at Inverkeithing in 1893, and is classified 100 A1 at Lloyd's.

### CHARTERS.

Dalrymple, barque, Newcastle to West Coast and home.
Guiseppe d'Abundo, barque, New Zealand to U.K. or Continent.

Messrs. Nelson and Robertson are advised by mail as under:—

Volage, time charter for 12 months' Australian trade.
Andora, London to Fremantle.
Banffshire, Glasgow to Brisbane.
Kircudbrightshire, Glasgow to Sydney and Newcastle.
Forfarshire, Liverpool to Newcastle.
Arctic Stream, Liverpool to Newcastle.
Pass of Leny, Hamburg to Brisbane.
Drechina, Liverpool to Townsville, via Brisbane.
Peri, New Zealand to London.
Aberfoyle, New Zealand to London.
Asloun, Newcastle to Tgilatrap.
Holyrood and Buckingham, Newcastle to Macassar.
Falkland, Newcastle to San Diego.
Ballumbire, Newcastle to Pisagua Range.
Port Crawford, Newcastle to San Francisco.
Mandalay, Newcastle to West Coast.
Orari, Newcastle to West Coast.
The Hahnemann, Newcastle to West Coast.
Loch Trool, Glasgow to New Zealand.

Mr. John White reports advices by the mail:—

Triton, Melbourne to United Kingdom or Continent.
Steamer Ocean, intercolonial trade.
Orari, Newcastle, West Coast, South America, and home.

### ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN FIVE DAYS.

Under New York date the 1st instant by R.M.S. Miowera's mail is the following:—A four-day ocean crosser is more than a dream of marine architecture. Her precursor will soon be on the stocks, if she is not there already. What her name may be, and what may be the tremendous power in her gigantic steel hull to drive her 25ft. twin screws will not be revealed until the summer comes. But she has been ordered from the Vulcan Shipbuilding Company of Stettin by the North German Lloyd line, and within two years she will be on the route between Bremen and Southampton and New York. The agents of the line here know very little about her except that she will be 750ft. long, and that she is designed to be faster than the Deutschland of the Hamburg-American line, a 23-knotter that will be seen for the first time in this port next month. The Deutschland is guaranteed by her builders, the Vulcan Company, to average at least 23 knots on the voyage from Southampton, Cherbourg, or Plymouth to Sandy Hook. That means that she will readily beat the record of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which is 5 days 17 hours and 27 minutes. Only hints of what the new ship may be are gathered now. Her horse-power will be 40,000 or more. She will develop at least 24 knots an hour, and that means that she will cover the route from Queenstown to Sandy Hook, about 2780 knots, in 4 days 20 hours and a fraction. The best voyage on that route, made by the Lucania, of the Cunard line, is 5 days 7 hours and 23 minutes. The prophets who are not nautical say look out for a 1000ft. liner and 30 knots.

A full page of this week's "Sydney Mail" is given to a stirring Australian poem by Will H. Ogilvie, with illustrations by Fred Leist, entitled "A Length in the Lead."—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains photos of the late Hon. A. H. Jacob, M.L.C., and the late Corporal F. H. Legge, (a victim to enteric fever at Bloemfontein).

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# NEWCASTLE.

## THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Newcastle Scientific Society, held at the School of Arts to-night, Mr. Walter Gale, F.R.A.S., delivered an instructive address on the subject of "Instrumental Aids to Astronomy." Dr. Dick, Government Health Officer for the Hunter River district, presided, and there was a good muster of members. Mr. Gale described the older methods of making observations prior to the introduction of optical instruments, and then dealt with the transit instrument and its perfected form, the transit circle, by means of which absolute positions of celestial bodies were obtained. At the conclusion of the lecture several questions were replied to, and a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Gale for his address.

## THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The ship Sutlej arrived to-day from Table Bay to load a cargo of coal from the Wallsend Colliery for the West Coast. The steamer Euryalus arrived from Melbourne to replenish her bunkers with Pacific Co-operative coal prior to her departure for Madras and Calcutta. The four-masted barque Springbank arrived from Batavia to load a cargo of Duckenfield coal for San Francisco, and the steamer Ellerie arrived from Brisbane to load a cargo of Seaham coal for Manila. The four-masted barque Morven sailed to-day for Acapulco with 3400 tons of Duckenfield coal, and the barque Princess Marie cleared at the Customs for Pisagua with 2131 tons of Wallsend coal. In intercolonial trade the following vessels sailed to-day:—Victorious, steamer, for Melbourne, with 4000 tons of coal and 100 tons of coke; Tarawera, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 700 tons coal; and Waihora, s., for Port Chalmers, with 1550 tons. The steamer Easby cleared for Melbourne with 1800 tons and the steamer Elingamite cleared for Geelong with 2400 tons.

At the City Court to-day George Squires, 27, a traveller, was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of larceny as a servant of a quantity of jewellery of the total value of £300, the property of Messrs. A. Macrow and Sons. The accused was in the employ of the prosecuting firm as a jewellery traveller, and the larceny was alleged to have extended over a period of some years.

The cases instituted by the Government colliery inspectors against eight of the principal colliery managers of the district for alleged non-compliance with the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act were again called on in the Summons Division of the City Court to-day. Three of the cases were postponed until June 14 and the remainder until August 7.

The steamer Waihora left to-day for Port Chalmers direct with a cargo of 10,000ft. of hardwood timber.

The schooner Lady Mabel, which recently met with a mishap by grounding on the middle bank of Port Stephens, and which was subsequently towed into this port, resumed her voyage to Dunedin to-day with a full cargo of hardwood timber.

# MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

## LEICHHARDT.

The council met on Monday night last. The Mayor (Alderman J. P. Treadgold) presided. There were also present Aldermen Colebrook, O'Toole, Dyer, Fletcher, Westbrook, Troup, Wrangle, Mound, and Hearne. A communication was received from the Drummoyne Council seeking co-operation in a deputation to the Premier to urge the appointment of sanitary inspectors by the Government. The letter was received, and it was decided to inform the Drummoyne Council that the council had already taken action. Mr. A. H. Wiseman, J M'Donald-street, wrote complaining of trees being allowed to overhang the footpath in that street. A letter was received from the Public Works Department in reply to the council's request that the Balmain-road, past Callan Park, should be watered, stating that it was purely a municipal matter. A petition was presented by Alderman W. Troup requesting the council to do something towards putting Elswick-street North in a sufficient state of repair to allow of ingress and egress to the properties of the petitioners. The petition was received, and referred to the works committee. Accounts amounting to £348 17s 2d were passed for payment. The overseer reported that the ward expenditure for the fortnight was as follows:—Norton Ward, £3 1s 3d; Wentworth Ward, £4 5s; Kendall Ward, £1 19s 6d; Cook Ward, £1 7s 6d. The inspector reported that he had attended daily to a number of complaints made to him personally by ratepayers, as well as to those sent to the council.

## REDFERN.

The council met on Friday last. The Mayor (Alderman Vernon) presided. There were also present—Aldermen Jackson, Poole, Fanning, Parkes, Howe, Roach, Stanley, Sullivan, Medcalf, Clarke, M.L.A., and Horton. It was decided to co-operate with the councils of Drummoyne and Leichhardt in approaching the Government asking it to appoint sanitary inspectors to each municipality, to be under the control of the Board of Health. A letter was read from the Mayor of Young paying a high compliment to Mr. J. W. Balfour as an engineer and electrician. Mr. Balfour is leaving the district of Young, where he has been in charge of the electric lighting of the town, to take up a similar position at Redfern. A letter was read from the Department of Public Health, enclosing a report from one of the board's sanitary inspectors in regard to a complaint as to the sanitary condition of one of the dwellings of Redfern. The complaint the board considered was a reasonable one, and the board recommended that certain improvements should be effected. The letter and report were received. The Premier wrote acknowledging receipt of council's letter protesting against the old Exhibition Building being used as a plague hospital. The matter, it was stated, would receive attention. The following motions were carried:—By Alderman Howe—"That the footway be repaired in Regent-street, on west side, from Holden-street northerly, where required, at a probable cost of £46 14s 6d." By Alderman Sullivan—"That the labourers in the employ of the council receive increased wages, viz., 6d each per day." By Alderman Medcalf—"That the footway be repaired in Regent-street."

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Dredge-mining in the Braidwood and Araluen districts forms the subject of an instructive article in this week's "Sydney Mail." The illustrations of the several styles of dredges in use should prove of great interest.—Advt.

# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Business in the Stock and Share market presented no remarkable features to-day. The demand was steady, and prices varied but slightly. Government securities were unaltered. Commercial Bank of Australia preference brought the advanced price of £7 10s 6d, Bank of New South Wales being quoted at a reduction of ½. Commercial of Sydney selling at the previous quotation. Bank deposits were unchanged. Illawarra Steam improved a trifle, and Newcastle and Hunter River rose 3d, and sold at par. Insurance and Gas-light shares were unaltered. Tooth's Brewery advanced 3d, and sold at 17s 3d, at which they were offered afterwards. In the miscellaneous list Mont de Piete sprang 3d. Aarons's Exchange Hotel were again quoted at 2s, and afterwards at 1s 11d, at which the market closed. Silverton Trams could be bought at 94s 6d, other changes being unimportant.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Forenoon: Aarons's Exchange Hotel, 2s; Tooth's Brewery, 27s. Noon: Bank of New South Wales, 40½; North Coast Steam, 24s 3d; Tooth's Brewery, 27s 3d. Silverton Tramway, 94s 6d. Later: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 20s; E. S. and A. Bank triple deposits, 15s 6d; Tooth's Brewery, 27s 3d. Afternoon: Aarons's Exchange Hotel, 1s 11d, 1s 10d. Later: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 36½; Commercial Bank of Australia preference, £7 10s 6d; Aarons's Exchange Hotel, 1s 11d. The closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Capital paid up. | Amount of Shares. | Shares paid up. | Last Div. per annum. | Last Sale. | Buyer. | Seller. | *Yield to Investors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | £ | £ | £ | p.c. | | | | p.c. |
| [illegible] | 3,649,300 | ... | ... | 4 | 108 | 107¾ | 108½ | 3¾ |
| [illegible] | 350,150 | ... | ... | 3 | 99 | ... | 99½ | 3 |
| [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 300,000 | ... | ... | 3½ | 101 | 100¾ | ... | 3½ |
| [illegible] | 209,300 | ... | ... | 5 | 104 | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 107 | 105 | ... | 3½ |
| [illegible] | 300,300 | ... | ... | 4 | 107½ | 105 | ... | 3¾ |
| [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 114½ | 113 | ... | 3¾ |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | 1,167,967 | 2 | 7½ | ... | 1/3 | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 1,600,000 | 40 | 40 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 4½ |
| [illegible] | 388,600 | 9 | 5½ | 2½ | 50/ | ... | ... | 7½ |
| [illegible] | 240,000 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 82 | 82 6 | ... | 5 |
| [illegible] | 103,000 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 78 | 78/ | 80/ | 5 |
| [illegible] | 1,000,000 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 7 10 6 | 7¾ | ... | 4 |
| [illegible] | 2,117,070 | 10 | 12½ | 9 | 26¾ | 26½ | 27 | 4 |
| [illegible] | 1,000,000 | 25 | 12½ | ... | 80/ | 7? | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 1,071,950 | 10 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 305,700 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 11¾ | 11½ | ... | 4½ |
| [illegible] | 1,500,000 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 40¾ | 40½ | 41 | 4½ |
| [illegible] | 160,000 | 7 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 1,500,000 | 75 | 25 | 6 | 37¼ | 37¼ | 37½ | 4 |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | |
| Class A | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 14 6 | 14 6 | 14 9 | 4⅛ |
| Class B | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 13 3 | 13 3 | 13 6 | 4½ |
| [illegible] | 767,983 | ... | ... | 3½ | 10 3 | 10/ | 10 9 | 7 |
| [illegible] | 391,163 | ... | ... | 3 | 19/2 | 19/3 | ... | 3½ |
| [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 19/6 | 17 3 | ... | 3¾ |
| [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 9 | 14 9 | ... | ... |
| [illegible] pref. | 889,790 | ... | ... | 3 | 11 10½ | 12 4½ | 13 3 | 4¾ |
| Ditto def. | 875,676 | ... | ... | 3 | 14 3 | 14 6 | ... | 4½ |
| Ditto Deb. | 993,847 | ... | ... | 4 | 18 6 | 18 9 | ... | 4⅜ |
| Ditto [illegible] | 460,474 | ... | ... | 4 | 19 11 | 19/9 | ... | 4 |
| Q. Nat. | ... | ... | ... | 3½ | 15/ | 14 9 | 15/2 | 4¾ |
| STEAM. | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] Ferry | 14,420 | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | 33/ | ... | ... |
| Illawarra | 58,000 | 5 | 3½ | 8½ | 6 | 6½ | ... | 4½ |
| Newcastle | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 21/ | 19 9 | 20/3 | 6 |
| Nth. Coast | 131,747 | 1 | 17/6 | 8 | 24 3 | 24 | 24 6 | 7½ |
| Syd. Ferries | 120,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 36 6 | 36/ | 40/ | ... |
| Port Jackson | 20,000 | 50 | 25/ | 10 | 30 6 | ... | 31/6 | 8 |
| Ditto Co-op. Deb. Sh. | 9,300 | ... | 1 | 5 | 16 6 | 15 6 | ... | 6 |
| INSURANCE. | | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 87,500 | 1 | 7/6 | 18¾ | ... | 26 6 | ... | 5 |
| Mer. Mutual | 25,980 | 1 | 3/6 | 16¾ | 11 | 11/ | ... | 5½ |
| New Zealand | 200,000 | 10 | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 4½ |
| United | 62,500 | 10 | 2½ | 10 | 61/ | 70 | ... | 6¾ |
| Ditto, New | 8,780 | 10 | 12/6 | 10 | 16/ | ... | ... | ... |
| GAS. | | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 7,000 | 1 | 12/6 | 10 | 18/ | 17 | ... | 7 |
| Australian | 661,700 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 17 11 | 17 11 | ... | 5¼ |
| C. Towers | 20,000 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14/3 | ... | 12 6 | ... |
| Goulburn | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 41/ | 44/ | ... | 6⅛ |
| Grafton | 8,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 24/ | 23/6 | ... | 6⅔ |
| [illegible] | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 24/ | 23 6 | ... | 5½ |
| Ditto, New | 4,000 | 1 | 10/ | 7 | 13/ | ... | 12 6 | 6⅛ |
| Mudgee | 8,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 15/10 | ... | ... | 7½ |
| Newcastle | 75,136 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6¾ | 6½ | 6¾ | 4⅞ |
| Ditto, N. paid | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13/ | ... | ... |
| North Shore | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 30/ | ... | ... | 4½ |
| BREWERIES. | | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 20,000 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 1/9 | ... | 6/9 | 7½ |
| Ditto | 4,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Australian | 90,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 5/ | ... | 5/ | ... |
| Tum. & Wool. Bre. | 250,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12/ | 11 10½ | 12 | 6⅔ |
| Marshall's | 19,750 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 3 7 | 3 6 | 4/ | 9 |
| [illegible] | 50,000 | 15 | 15 | 1½ | 35 | ... | ... | 6½ |
| [illegible] | 900,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 27 3 | 27/ | 27 3 | 5¼ |
| MISCELL'S. | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | 17,500 | 5/ | 10 | ... | 1 11 | 1/10 | 1 11 | ... |
| [illegible] | 40,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 20/ | ... | 21/ | 4⅞ |
| [illegible] | 186,500 | 1 | 1 | 12½ | 25/ | 26 | ... | 10½ |
| [illegible] | 275,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | 32/6 | ... | 4⅞ |
| [illegible] | ... | 1 | 5 | 8 | 8 8 | 7 9 | ... | 4½ |
| Col. Sugar | 1,702,000 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 53½ | 53¼ | 37 | 5⅝ |
| [illegible] | 88,900 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 25¾ | 25½ | ... | ... |
| Dalgety Co. | 1,000,000 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5/17/ | 7 |
| [illegible] | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 9/ | 7 9 | 5/9 | ... |
| [illegible] | 34,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | ... | 10 | 12½ |
| [illegible] | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 13/ | ... |
| [illegible] | 480,000 | 1 | 10/ | 6 | 14 1½ | 14 9 | ... | 4½ |
| Mont de Piete | 79,000 | 1 | 1 | 7½ | 24 9 | 25 3 | ... | 6 |
| Ditto New | 1,508 | 1 | 10 | 7½ | 9/ | ... | ... | ... |
| Mort's Dock | 160,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 17/ | 17 6 | 19 | 6⅞ |
| Ditto Pref. | 45,300 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 23/ | 22/ | 23/ | 5½ |
| [illegible] | 150,000 | 1 | 18/ | 8 | 17/ | 16 9 | 17 11 | 8½ |
| [illegible] | 75,000 | 1 | 15/ | ... | 4 4½ | 3 9 | 4/2 | ... |
| New York and [illegible] | 15,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 19/ | 19/ | 21 | 10½ |
| Perm. Trustee | 25,000 | 5 | 2/6 | 5 | 2 1½ | 2/1 | 2 2 | 6 |
| Perpet. Trust. | 20,000 | 10 | 5/ | 7 | 8/8 | 8/ | ... | 4⅜ |
| [illegible] | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 6 | 10 6 | ... | 9⅛ |
| [illegible] Trams | 197,500 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 94 6 | 91 | 94 6 | 10⅓ |
| Syd. Exchange | 31,000 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 14¾ | 14¾ | ... | 4⅞ |
| Syd. Hydr. | 75,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 43/ | 41 6 | 44 6 | 4⅔ |
| [illegible] | 37,500 | 1 | 10 | ... | 22 6 | 22 6 | ... | 4½ |
| [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| LAND & BD. | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7d | ... | 1/ | ... |
| [illegible] Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7/6 | 7/4 | ... | ... |
| Fed. B. Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14/ | 15/ | ... | ... |
| [illegible] D. | ... | ... | 15 | 3 | 17/6 | 18/ | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 64,825 | 20 | 20 | 6 | 20 | 20 | ... | 6 |
| [illegible] Dep. | 33,364 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 13/ | 12/6 | 15 | 8 |
| [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... |
| [illegible] Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6/10 | 6/ | 7 6 | ... |
| [illegible] Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10/ | 4/2 | ... | ... |

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Cum rights.

British Life Assurance returns for the year 1898-99 have just been printed in the annual Parliamentary "Blue Book," and are analysed in the "Economist." They are in some respects satisfactory and in others unsatisfactory. For instance, the premiums amounting to £20,829,017 show an increase of £629,631, or over 3 per cent., and the total income reaching £32,087,775 is £1,312,679 more than in the previous year. On the other hand there was a very excessive amount of claims, the total having been £15,597,349, or £2,420,449 more than in the preceding year—an increase of over 18 per cent. The average rate of interest earned continues to decrease. The figures on the whole, however, show considerable progress, as will be seen from the following:—

INCOME.

| | 1897-98. | 1898-9. |
|---|---|---|
| Premiums | £20,199,386 | £20,829,017 |
| Consideration for annuities | 1,965,892 | 2,358,912 |
| Interest and dividends | 8,108,593 | 8,730,892 |
| Increase in value of investments | | |
| Fines, fees, &c. | 292,181 | 416,553 |
| Capital paid up | 11,056 | 13,755 |
| Miscellaneous | 31,471 | 34,899 |
| | 36,740 | 45,975 |
| | £30,745,106 | £32,087,775 |

OUTGO.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Claims | £13,176,900 | £15,597,349 |
| Cash bonuses and reductions of premiums | | |
| Surrenders | 1,028,886 | 1,081,438 |
| Annuities | 939,889 | 904,082 |
| Commission | 1,504,225 | 1,603,069 |
| Expenses of management | 1,155,352 | 1,167,111 |
| Bad debts and decrease in valuation of investments | 1,744,145 | 1,751,003 |
| Interest and dividends to shareholders | 112,501 | 354,541 |
| Miscellaneous | 361,919 | 381,060 |
| | 448,951 | 74,133 |
| | £20,496,918 | £23,093,696 |
| Increase of funds in year | £10,248,187 | £8,967,130 |
| Amount of funds at close of year | 224,372,455 | 231,339,585 |
| Average of interest earned on funds per annum | 3·74 | 3·68 |

The general character of the business done is shown as follows:—

| | 1896-7. | 1897-8. | 1898-9. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Whole term of life | 409,805,000 | 414,010,000 | 416,731,884 |
| Limited No. of prems. | 25,382,000 | 26,917,000 | 27,055,967 |
| | 435,247,000 | 440,927,000 | 443,787,851 |
| Endowments | 4,307,000 | 4,561,000 | 4,175,973 |
| Endowment assurances | 102,740,000 | 121,506,000 | 130,905,479 |
| Joint lives | 3,762,000 | 3,971,000 | 4,013,492 |
| Last survivor | 1,856,000 | 1,800,000 | 1,810,737 |
| Contingent | 4,111,000 | 4,277,000 | 4,272,018 |
| Issue | 3,825,000 | 3,129,000 | 3,377,758 |
| Miscellaneous | 7,024,000 | 7,071,000 | 8,380,973 |
| | 562,745,000 | 587,308,000 | 600,660,71 |

The remarkable feature in these figures is the considerable growth in the amount of the endowment assurances. The whole term life policies grew about as rapidly as the population—that is about 1 per cent. per annum; but the endowment assurances in two years increased nearly 28 per cent. While the increase of £8,500,000 appears in the ordinary life assurance £28,000,000 was added to the increase of endowment assurances. These are very clear signs of the saving tendencies of the people. These figures are those of the combined reports of 81 purely British offices, the returns of the colonial and foreign offices being excluded, and they do not include industrial business. Of the total assets of the offices, amounting to £269,014,195, the sum of £82,022,126 is represented by mortgages, £11,881,691 by loans on policies, £32,194,243 loans on rates, £4,827,716 British Government securities, £18,145,692 Indian and colonial Government securities, £8,613,392 foreign Government securities, £45,866,737 debentures, £32,143,345 shares and stocks, £638,748 companies' own shares, £20,329,664 land and house property and ground rents, £6,521,040 life interest and reversions, £1,582,065 loans on personal security, £5,502,679 agents' balances and outstanding premiums, £2,458,111 outstanding interest, £6,066,186 cash deposits, stamps, &c., and £217,760 miscellaneous.

It appears that the steamship Warrigal on the 23rd instant took from Sydney £100,000 in sovereigns for Cape Town, shipped by the Union Bank of Australia, the item only having been added to the vessel's manifest to-day. With £200,000 taken from Melbourne, £300,000 have been shipped for South Africa within a fortnight.

The Chingtu, which sailed on Monday night for Hongkong, took five boxes gold, valued at £1895, shipped by Chinese.

This month's number of "The Journal of the Institute of Bankers" has, besides a report of Mr. W. M'Millan's address to the institute, an article by Mr. W. Reid on "The State in relation to Railways," legal decisions, and other topics of interest to the banking community.

On the London Stock Exchange on April 27 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s 6d; Australian Joint Stock Bank, "B" series, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 18s 6d, seller 19s; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent. pref., £10 fully paid, buyer £5 13s 9d, seller £5 16s 3d; Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, Deposit Receipt, buyer 16s 6d, seller 17s 6d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminable Deposits, buyer 17s 6d, pref., buyer 12s 6d; Inscribed Stock, def., buyer 18s; Debentures, 4 per cent., buyer 16s; full series, buyer 15s; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 14s, seller 14s 3d; Royal Bank of Queensland Deposits, 4½ per cent., buyer 17s, seller 19s, 3 and 3½ per cent., buyer 16s, seller 18s.

The total exchanges of the Sydney banks for the four days of week ended May 28 amounted to £1,767,918, as compared with £2,194,154 and £1,830,411 in the corresponding weeks of 1899 and 1898 respectively. The total amounts since January 1 in the past few years have been as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| January 1 to May 27, 1895 | £46,637,533 |
| January 1 to May 25, 1896 | 44,981,890 |
| January 1 to May 31, 1897 | 48,155,651 |
| January 1 to May 30, 1898 | 49,104,605 |
| January 1 to May 29, 1899 | 52,614,746 |
| January 1 to May 28, 1900 | 57,558,459 |

Since January 1 the clearances show an increase of £4,944,712, or 9·3 per cent., as compared with last year. In Melbourne the increase to May 21 was £5,223,898, or 9·3 per cent.

The report of the managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, Limited, for 1899 states that the revenue account shows a profit of £92,439, of which £76,670 is carried to reserve, being 6 per cent. on the cost of the steamers, leaving £15,769. The directors recommend a dividend of 6s per share, being at the rate of 3 per cent., leaving £1776 to be carried forward.

At the annual meeting of the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, in London, in April Mr. D. Finlayson, the chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that there was no increase in expenditure to report, but the net profit had augmented by £10,000. The directors, however, did not propose to increase the dividend, preferring to consolidate and strengthen the resources of the company. By judicious re-investment the directors had increased the income derived from the invested reserve funds by ½ per cent. The reserve itself had been augmented during the year by £20,000, and the cash at the bankers by £253,000. The report was adopted.

## BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled steady at up to 2s 8d for prime and lower prices for secondary grades. For some extra prime Riverina grain a shade more was asked. Flour sold slowly at £6 to £6 5s in bakers' parcels.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended May 29 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

| | Wheat. Tons. | Flour. Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| Week ended May 29 | 478 | 384 |
| Previous week | 465 | 408 |
| Last year | 697 | 190 |

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 22 weeks of the last eight years are as follows:—

| | Wheat. Tons. | Flour. Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| First 22 weeks in 1893 | 11,712 | 8,600 |
| First 22 weeks in 1894 | 9,080 | 8,795 |
| First 22 weeks in 1895 | 13,334 | 9,951 |
| First 22 weeks in 1896 | 8,468 | 3,742 |
| First 22 weeks in 1897 | 17,355 | 4,100 |
| First 22 weeks in 1898 | 52,090 | 1,928 |
| First 22 weeks in 1899 | 35,447 | 6,777 |
| First 22 weeks in 1900 | 78,105 | 8,755 |

## IMPORT MARKET.

Though a little more buoyant than was the case yesterday, trade between merchants was still quiet to-day. A greater number of country orders are now beginning to come forward, mostly being for entry as from the first of next month. But few and unimportant changes in prices took place locally. The only movement of consequence was a further concentration of stocks of rum to arrive. This was brought about by the receipt of cables indicating an additional advance of 2d per gallon. This makes a rise of 3d per gallon within a very short time. Holders are now looking for enhanced rates. Teas sold fairly well at auction, though quietly privately. Sardines were cabled firmer from London. The price of one of the leading brands of starch has been materially advanced. Metals generally were slow of sale at about late rates. Further forward business was compassed in jute goods for spread delivery from Calcutta on delivered terms. Kerosene remained much the same as earlier in the month. Cream of tartar was cabled higher from the manufacturing centre.

Information has been received from New York to the effect that the British shipowners have put on the Florence Pile for Australia and the Indismie for New Zealand on the New York berth at 22s 6d, less 12s 6d rebate. The American "combine" have on the other hand put on the Queen Olga for Australia and the Thorsdal for New Zealand at 22s 6d without rebate. Further advices state that all four firms have agreed to pay the whole of the rebates due irrespective of the loyalty of shippers.

Tea.—Business was not very active privately. About 60 chests of Ceylons sold at 9½d to 10d. Colombo advices by to-day's mail state that broken pekoes, with thick dull liquors without much appearance, were quoted at equal to 7d c.i.f. Sydney, anything with tip and good liquor being dearer. The few "stand out" teas there were available were selling at higher rates than at any period during the last six months. Common pekoe souchongs were advised firmer at 28 cents. From Calcutta, under date May 5, private advices state:—Reports from the various districts as to the weather are not favourable to the crop or the manufacture. White Darjeeling, Terai, and Dooars are experiencing dry weather Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet have been visited by storms and heavy rains.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. report:—We offered at our rooms this morning, under instructions from the Ceylon Tea Shippers' Association and other importers a catalogue of Ceylon and Indian teas, covering 1530 packages. The sale was well attended by the trade. Brisk bidding characterised the Ceylon catalogue, of which every line was cleared at well-sustained late rates. The holders of the Indian teas showed a bold front, refusing to sell at anything under cost, being influenced partially by prospects in the East and partially by the fact that persistent rumours foretell increased duty upon tea, consequently half of the catalogue only passed the hammer. Teas sold fetched improved rates, although such rates are not by any means encouraging to an importer. Prices ruled as under in bond:—Ceylon teas: Clean common to fair pekoe souchong, 6½d to 6¾d; good common to fair pekoe, 7d to 7¼d; good common to fair broken pekoe, 7½d to 8½d; broken or pekoe, 8d to 8½d. Indian teas: Fair common to good pekoe, souchong, and pekoe, 6½d to 7½d; or. pekoe, 7½d to 8½d; broken or. pekoe, 8½d to 11d.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. announce a tea sale for Tuesday next, under instructions from Gerber, Michaut, and Co., comprising about 600 packages of high-grade new season's Ceylon teas, ex Oroya and Polynesian, from Colombo, catalogue and samples of which are now available.

Sugar.—Steady business was advised on next month's account at late market rates.

Groceries.—Private cables advise that sardines are in short supply in London, and prices are likely to go higher. Hoffmann's starch has been advanced by £2 per ton. 50 cases of American canned pears moved off at 7s 9d, and 25 cases of canned peaches at 8s 6d.

Eastern Produce.—Country orders were freely received to-day on next month's account. City business was, however, quiet. Japan rice sold chiefly in small parcels at £14 10s to £15. Rangoon moved off at £9 10s to £10, there being fairly brisk inquiries for export to the islands, 30 tons selling. Sagos and tapiocas were dull at £15 10s to £16 on spot, with lower rates to arrive. Medium pearl and flaked went at £16 to £16 10s. Peppers ruled steady, at 7¼d for whole black and 10½d for whole white. Coffees sold rather briskly, at 13d to 13½d for Ceylon plantation and 8d to 11d for American. Spices were dull of sale, nutmegs at 1s 9d for the best and lower rates for secondary qualities; mace, 1s 9d to 2s; carraways, 3½d; cloves, 6d; and pimento, 5½d. Canary seed moved off at £13 10s to £14 10s; linseed was firm at £15; hemp sold at £20, and rapeseed at £13 10s.

Dried Fruits.—Mildura apricots had a steady demand at 8d f.o.b., and 9½d duty free for fruit dried on this side of the Murray.

Liquors.—Rum ruled firmer owing to the receipt of cabled information advising a further rise of 2d per gallon in Lowndes'. 100 quarter-casks were bought up at 3s 9d to arrive, and holders of spot lots are now quoting from 3s 10d to 4s. 130 cases of Red Heart rum sold at market rates. Hennessy's brandy was firmly held at 34s 6d for one-star and 45s 9d to 46s for three-star. Forty quarters of brandy were placed at 3s to 4s, according to quality, and 12 quarters of C.V.P. at market rates. 300 cases of Usher's whisky were booked for next month's entry. Catto's was in short supply on spot. In the aggregate 350 cases of Thorne's have been placed. Dewar's sold freely. Thirty-eight quarters of Garvey's sherries sold in three lines at 4s. Dry Monopole, Pommery, and Krug champagnes were in good request.

Metals.—Fencing wire was steady and rather slow of sale at £10 7s 6d for No. 8 American, and £11 5s for No. 10. German No. 10 was sold at £11 5s, and barbed wire went at £13 15s. New York advices give some interesting information as to the wire situation. It appears that the American Steel and Wire Company ran their mills night and day during the winter, expecting a very large home trade, in which they were, however, disappointed. This caused them to make a sudden drop in their price for the local trade, but they would make no concession for export. The price of pig iron was firmer, one of the largest foundries having sold its whole output and having orders for a further 25,000 tons that could not be executed. As soon as the Steel and Wire Company reduced its stocks it was expected that the market would resume more normal conditions.

Oils.—500 cases of Evening Star kerosene were placed to arrive ex Kvanance at 9¼d. Since top the basic price of kerosene has eased about 15 per cent. Shipments of kerosene to Australasian ports from New York up to date April 28 showed an increase of 53,561 cases. To Sydney and Newcastle 180,850 cases were shipped, against 149,390 to the same date in 1899; to Melbourne, 151,160 cases were shipped, against 102,950 cases last year. The Queensland and Western Australian figures show a slight falling-off, but those for New Zealand exhibit a marked increase.

Figures which have recently been published in different countries, and compiled by the "Iron and Coal Trades Review," enable a computation to be made of the oil supply of the world. It appears that the total quantity of oil produced in the United States during 1899 amounted to 2,096,856,000 imperial gallons, against 2,110,024,000 gallons in 1898. The total quantity exported amounted in 1899 to 951,024,441 gallons, compared with 990,490,610 gallons in 1898, which was also a falling off over 1897 of some 7,000,000 gallons. Russia's output of oil in 1899 amounted to 8,470,931 tons, against 7,841,871 tons in 1898. The output of oil from fountains is a great feature of the Russian industry, though during recent years a considerable falling off has been observable. In 1898 1,824,936 tons were obtained from fountains. In 1899 only 1,299,201 tons were obtained, while the oil received by pumping showed an increase of over a million tons. The exports during 1899 amounted to 60,708,000 gallons. Among other oil-producing countries, the following are the more important, with their output in 1899:—Austria, 87,000,000 gallons; Sumatra, 77,000,000 gallons; Java, 30,000,000 gallons; Canada, 29,000,000 gallons; Roumania, 24,000,000 gallons; India, 15,000,000 gallons. The total imports of oil of all descriptions into the United Kingdom in 1899 amounted to 238,505,000 gallons.

Other oils ruled firm, generally at full late rates.

Jute Goods.—No marked change has occurred in this market. Forward business continues to be done in cornsacks at 5s 2d, and in woolpacks at 2s and 2s 1d for 11½lb. and 12lb. respectively.

The Dundee jute market and its requirements have usually a material effect on the Calcutta market. This year, however, this is not likely to be much felt, according to latest information to hand, as stocks held in Dundee from earlier jute crops are said to be equal to about eight months' requirements. Dundee millers are thus in a position to view with equanimity the prospect of a short jute crop in India. India herself usually consumes about half and Dundee one-fifth of a normal crop. The Continent takes about 1,500,000 bales annually, of which 35 per cent. is cut up in Germany, 25 per cent. in France, 15 per cent. in Austria, 7 per cent. in Russia, 7 per cent. in Italy, and the balance in other countries.

Chemicals.—Private cables advise an advance of 2s per cwt. in cream of tartar in producing centres.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ending May 29:—

Butter, 227 kegs, 1750 cases; cheese, 376 cases; eggs, 169 cases; bacon, 10 bags, 665 sides; hay, 24 trucks; straw, 6 trucks; chaff, 1/3 trucks; wool, 35 bales; sheepskins, 435 bales; wheat, 478 tons; flour, 384 tons; oats, 18 tons; barley, 18 tons; maize, 21 tons; meal, 22 tons; potatoes, 1 ton; bran, 88 tons; pollard, 75 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6542. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2867; wine, £22; ale, porter, and beer, £48; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £909; tea, £117; sugar and molasses, £151; dried and candied fruits, £259; confectionery, £28; pilotage, £21; colonial distilled spirits, £55; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1050; excise on beer, £529. Total, £6542.

## EXPORT MARKET.

London Leather Market.—Messrs. Boutcher, Mortimore, and Co. report from London under date April 24:—Trade continues quiet for most descriptions of leather, and prices in some cases are rather easier. English butts and bends are only in moderate request, and the demand for shoulders and offal is rather dull. Australian sides are rather neglected for the moment, though considerable sales might be effected at rather lower prices than have been ruling. Shaved hides and dressing hides are in fair demand at current rates, and heavy calfskins are wanted.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 120 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and six bales were received coastwise.

## LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, April 27.

The periodical sales of sheepskins (Australasian produce) were held yesterday at the Wool Exchange. 3275 bales were catalogued, comprising a mixed selection of skins. The attendance was barely an average one, and competition was very halting. Prices compared with previous auctions indicated a decline of ¼d per lb. for merino sorts and ½d per lb. for crossbreds.

The wool market in this city is quite at a standstill. Preliminary arrangements as to the preparation of the programme for next series are in progress, and will be issued on May 1, one week prior to the opening of the auctions. There is nothing very stimulating from outside in prospect of the third series commencement, at the same time a good deal of business is in suspension pending the result of the opening day.

In the woollen cloth manufacturing areas there is nothing to chronicle of any marked change. There is not a superabundance of new orders about. The weather is very changeable, and merchants hesitate to operate very largely until a more settled state takes place. The uncertainty of the wool market also has a deterrent effect; at the same time machinery is well run, as old contracts still hold out. Staplers obtain no relief; they are only able to do a hand-to-mouth business. Their position since the year opened has not been an enviable one; hampered with some stock bought at high prices, and a falling market at every London auction, it has been difficult for them to make sales at all, let alone much margin of profit. They of all men long for some settled basis of values, and hope anxiously that bottom has been touched, or will be next month when the sales begin.

Their turnover is small, as manufacturers will not venture beyond immediate pressing requirements.

There is a fair amount of inquiry for flannels, but prices and the period of delivery are a hindrance to actual business; yet orders are placed of a more or less large degree. The trade is in a healthy condition, and manufacturers are fairly well satisfied with business as a whole. Wool holds a steady position, but there is no speculation in view of the near approach of the London auctions.

In the "tops" market there is no marked change since last mail. Business done is of a restricted character and without any improvement; at the same time, there is no further weakness. More cheerfulness, with a wider inquiry, is evident, and a general feeling of confidence in the near future. Some predict a distinct forward movement as the summer draws on, under the impression that merino sorts at least will be getting into small compass; but the wary cry caution. At the moment the choicest counts of merino are neglected. Average 60's are down to 2s 0½d per lb. This is probably 8d per lb. below the close of last year, and in the recollections of former times of 16½d per lb. some would dare to think that there is yet a good margin to drop to.

There is some good business doing in the coarsest grades of crossbreds, and values keep firm for such counts as are in favour.

Yarns are not brisk. The question of price is still a difficulty; but for that a good turnover would result. Merchants have plenty to offer, but the figure is too low for any safe men to accept. If buyer and seller cannot come to terms soon there will be machinery standing as far as fine counts are concerned. Crossbred yarns are a good order.

The piecemarket cannot boast of much prospective business. Retailers blame the weather, and until that improves they remain quiet. The question of price now becomes an obstacle. With the repeated fall of raw material, cloth merchants hardly know when they are quoting low enough, so that altogether the trade is an unfortunate position. It is to be hoped that at the impending wool auction values will obtain a footing likely to last and inspire confidence all round. Some representatives of the Australian markets have reached home; they have not a very happy home coming. With the steady fall of prices since last year's season and the unsteady state of the trade now, their position is not an enviable one. There must be grumbling everywhere, and little inclination to place orders for next season.

## COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Business in the wheat market was resumed to-day, but there was very little life in transactions. The quantity of wheat coming to hand is scarcely in excess of requirements, which, however, are by no means large. For parcels 2s 8d is being paid, but for small lots dealers decline to go above 2s 7½d. Intercolonial trade in flour is still interfered with, and there is a disposition on the part of some to take slightly lower rates. From £6 2s 6d to £6 10s represents about the value. The demand for bran and pollard prevents stocks from accumulating. The former is being sold for export at 9½d, while 10d is required for local trade. Pollard is quoted at 11d, with mostly local demand. In sultanas 100 boxes have been placed at 6½d to 6¾d per lb. There was a steady sale of galvanised iron at full rates.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A moderate business was done in wheat in town at 2s 9d ex store, but direct country purchases are being made rather freely at slightly cheaper rates. Bran is 9½d to 10d. A large business was done in bran for export, and pollard is 10½d to 11d. Good to prime barley is selling at 3s 3d to 3s 6d. Algerian oats are quiet at 2s to 2s 4d. Old maize is 2s 6d. Chaff is 50s. Potatoes are 32s 6d. Onions, 50s. Ten tons of yellow sugar sold for £20. At the tea auction 508 packages of Ceylon were offered, and 209 packages were sold, including broken orange pekoe, 10d to 11¼d; broken pekoe, 6½d to 7d; pekoe, 6d to 7d; pekoe souchong, 5½d to 6½d. Private business covers 120 packages of Ceylon at 7d to 9d; 50 half-chests new season's Kaloo at 7½d. Provincial currants are selling at 5d; dates, 5½d; ling, 5d. A fair business was done in whiting at 65s to 70s. Cornsacks, 5s 1½d to 5s 2d for the season's delivery. Branbags, 3s 9d, to land ex Fultala. A fair business was done in fencing wire and barbed wire.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Ballarat Banking Company's shares sold at £5 9s; Colonial Bank, ordinary 19s and preference £9; Commercial Bank, ordinary 22s, 22s 6d, and preference £7 9s; Victoria, ordinary 68s and preference £11 13s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 6s; Colonial Mutual, 6s 3d; Castlemaine Brewery, 17s; Sandhurst Trustees, 12s. Melbourne Trams, 15s 6d, 15s 9d; Sydney Hydraulic, 22s.

## DAIRY NEWS.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The Haymarket Land, Building, and Investment Company has purchased another first-class dairy bull from the Dudgean Dairy, on the South Coast, and intends placing it on the Furracabad Estate, Glen Innes.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

### TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The approach of the end of the month, as usual, continued to restrict business in no small degree. Operations to-day were on a restricted scale, buyers being content to operate on a hand-to-mouth basis. The markets were uniformly dull in tone, while supplies under offer were ample for all requirements. Movements in prices were few and of little importance. The market for maize was weaker owing to the bulk of the grain being more or less damaged with rain water. For choice dry samples up to 2s 6d was obtained, damaged sorts being placed at 2s 3d to 2s 4d. The inquiry was fair, while stocks on the wharfs were good. Oats had a steady sale, as did chickwheat. Both barley and peas were more or less neglected. Bran moved more freely, while pollard had a fair sale at late rates. Forage lines were plentiful, and in steady request at prices much the same as those ruling on the previous day. The export demand for potatoes was rather slack. Local and country inquiries assisted to relieve the market of some of the heavy stocks now on the wharfs. Prices if anything ruled a trifle easier. A ready sale was noted for onions at £3 to £3 5s for choice samples. Turnips moved freely owing to the higher prices ruling for vegetables. In dairy produce trade was rather slow. Eggs were scarce owing to the non-arrival of the incoming boats. Sales were good for ordinary case sorts, but new laid eggs were rather hard to sell. For duck eggs lower prices were freely accepted.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Maize.—Prime, dry, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; other qualities, 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; grey, scarce, nominally 3s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—2s 1d to 2s 2d; choice full grain, 2s 3d to 2s 3½d per bushel.

Oats.—New Zealand best feed quoted at 2s 3d; extra choice heavy, 2s 4d, other sorts 2s to 2s 2d; Tasmanian, 2s 1d to 2s 2½d; local, 1s 9d to 2s per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Local: Bundle, £2 to £2 2s 6d; derrick-pressed, £2 to £2 5s. Imported, £4 5s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime rack, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, £3 to £3 7s 6d; inferior sorts, up to £2 15s od per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £3; other qualities from £2 17s 6d; railway, prime, £3 to £3 5s; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; small bales, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Chaff.—Local: Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; extra green, £3 12s 6d to £3 15s; medium, £2 17s 6d to £3 2s 6d; inferior and dusty, up to £2 10s; Victorian, £3 to £3 5s, choice up to £3 12s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard at 8¾d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime fresh, £2 10s, others £2 to £2 7s 6d, stale to £2 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Choice creamery, 9¾d to 10½d; second quality, 8d to 9½d; dairy, 8d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d, second-class, 5½d; flitches, 5d to 5½d; middles, 4½d to 7d; mild cured, 6½d; New Zealand flitches, 4½d to 5½d; Pineapple sides 6½d, flitches 5½d, middles 7½d; Dobells sides, 6½d, flitches and middles 7½d; hams, 8d; local hams choice, in cloth, 7d to 9d; others, 6½d to 7d; Pineapple, 9d; New Zealand, 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 6d; medium 5½d, large medium 5½d, choice 5½d to 6d; New Zealand, 6d to 6½d; choice loaf, 6½d; Bobalis, 6d per lb.

Eggs.—South, 1s 4d to 1s 5d; South, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; new laid suburban eggs, hens 1s 10d; ducks, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; cold storage eggs, 1s to 1s 1d; choice, guaranteed, 1s 2d; local preserved, 10½d to 1s per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d, prime, 2s 9d to 3s; prime heavy young roosters, 3s to 3s 6d; English river ducks, 2s 3d to 2s 9d; locally reared, 3s to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d, drakes, choice, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; geese, prime young, 4s 6d to 5s, locally reared 5s to 6s; turkeys, gobblers (old), 8s to 10s, (young) 6s 6d to 7s 6d; hens, 4s to 5s 6d per pair.

WOOD MARKET.

Small supply. Good demand. Foot-wood, best 14s 6d to 16s; medium, 11s to 12s 6d; rough, 9s to 10s 6d; bakers' split, best 9s to 10s; second quality 7s to 8s 6d; large dry, 8s 6d to 10s; large green, 7s to 7s 6d; billets, good box, 9s 6d to 11s 6d; inferior, 7s to 8s 6d; bundled, good, 11s to 12s 6d; second quality, 8s to 9s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian, choice, £3 to £3 5s; South Australian, £3 5s; New Zealand, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Game.—Auction prices, hares, 1s 3d; very choice, 1s 6d, Sussex-street prices 1s 3d to 1s 6d per pair; rabbits, 6s 6d to 8s 6d, Sussex-street price 9s to 10s per dozen pairs.

Honey.—Plentiful. Inferior, 1½d to 1¾d, good, 2d to 2¼d. Choice, 2½d per lb.

SHOOTERS' SALE.

A fair supply of produce, principally chaff, was submitted at auction this morning. Chaff was plentiful and in steady request at prices much the same as those ruling yesterday. Choice green samples made 3s 7d to 3s 9d, and prime 3s 3d to 3s 6d. Good medium qualities fetched 3s to 3s 3d, and off varieties 1s 6d to 2s 6d per cwt. The inquiry for lucerne hay continued brisk at about late rates. Prime realised 3s 11d to 4s 1d, and medium quality 3s 7d to 3s 9d per cwt. Bran sold at 8½d and pollard at 8¾d per bushel respectively. Straw in bundles found a buyer at 2s per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 52 trucks; lucerne, 8; straw, 1; oats, 1; and bran, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co., R. Little and Co., Heaton Brothers, Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Association, H. Prescott and Co., R. Hall and Son, J. W. Gray, Shepard, Harvey, and Walker, G. Wells and Matthews, J. Bridge and Co., J. Campbell, Farmers' Co-operative Co., and S. B. Bond.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Platt, Carcoar, (truck No. 5701) 3s 1d; J. Cassell, Cootamundra, (8625) 2s 8d, (6445) 1s 10d, (4630) 1s 8d; Cahill, Wallendbeen, (1714) 3s; E. Howard, Yass Town, (1705) passed, (969) 3s 7d; O. Brunskill, Wagga, (6414) 3s 3d, Whitby Brothers, Geurie, (7048) 3s 2d; D. Healey, Newbridge, (7844) 3s 5d; J. Bunock, (15 0) 3s; Elmsall, Koorawatha, (7032) 2s 6d; J. Campbell, Frangie, (4453) 2s 7d; M'Cosey, Millthorpe, (2145) 3s 3d, (5460) 3s 1d; Saunders, (726) 3s 8d, (6334) 3s 9d; A. P. Minton, Spring Hill, (2673) 2s 4d; M'Kenzie, Orange, (5976) 3s 8d; Dwyer, (5570), 3s 7d; M'Dermott, (6502) 3s 5s, (8779) 3s 3d; M'Farlane, (5404) 3s 5d; P. C. Hill, Queanbeyan, (1100), 2s 4d; Noyeau Estate, Woodstock, (99) 1s 9d; Smith, Scone, (4402) 3s 6d; Campbell, St. Leonards, (6110) 3s; Chester, Woodstock, (1014) 1s 5d; Mrs. Womer, Kingsvale, (9676) 3s 9d; Christian, Fulomogo, (9699) 3s 2d; Mack and Austin, Narromine, (477) 3s 4d per cwt.; Turnbull, Cunningar, (8117) passed.

Lucerne.—From Ah Kum, Tamworth, (3600) 2s 8d; Ah Ling, (6584) 2s 7d; J. Malcolm, Perth, (1060) 3s; J. Tracey, Congo's Plains, (8394) 2s 7d and 3s; James Mogg, Mudgee, (5107) passed; C. Kelly, Nemingha, (3152) 2s 1d; O'Grady, (6085) 2s 8d; W. Kelly, (1629) 3s 1d per cwt.

Oats.—From Erratt, Walcha-road, (5398) part passed, 24 bags 1s 9d per bushel.

Straw.—Bundle: From J. Muggleston, Garland, (9216) 2s per cwt.

Pollard.—From Darling Harbour, (3040) 8½d, bran 8½d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A good steady business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. Oranges and mandarines moved more freely, especially the former. Second crop oranges were scarce and much dearer. Lemons were also scarce and firmer. A fair sale was noted for apples, while pears were rather slow at quotations. Tropical fruits commanded a fair amount of attention at the prices quoted. Passionfruit sold steadily up to 7s a half-case for choice samples.

Current quotations were:—

Pines.—7s to 7s 6d per case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 1s to 3s, Queensland 6d to 2s 6d per bunch; cases, Fiji 3s to 4s, Queensland 4s to 5s.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6s to 7s, medium 4s to 5s, inferior 2s to 3s per half case.

Lemons.—Rough, 3s to 4s; good, to 5s; choice, coloured, 6s per gincase; Italian, 16s per case of 150.

Persimmons.—Small 2s to 2s 9d, good 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s od per half-case.

Mandarins.—Main crop, 2s to 3s 6d, prime 4s per half-case; second crop, small, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; good, 5s to 6s; choice, 7s to 10s per gincase.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, Five Crowns, choice, 10s to 12s, good 6s to 8s, small 3s 6d to 5s, seaslate 5s to 7s, cooking sorts 5s to 6s per gincase. Tasmanian Sturmers, 4s to 4s 6d; Bradlets, choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d, others 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s to 4s 6d; Adam's Permains, 4s 6d to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s; Crow Eggs, 4s to 5s; French Crabs, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 6s 6d; New York Pippins, 4s 6d to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s, jam lots 3s to 3s od per case.

Pears.—Victorian: Josephines and Golden Burre, 6s to 7s per case. Tasmanian: Winter Nelis, choice 6s; medium, 5s to 5s 6d; Winter Cole, choice 5s to 6s; Gibbin Seedlings, 5s to 6s; Napoleon, 3s to 3s 6d; Josephines, 5s to 6s per half case.

Oranges.—Second crop, local, rough, 3s to 4s; good, 5s; prime, 7s to 8s; special lots, to 10s; main crop, rough, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; good, 3s to 4s 6d; choice 5s to 5s 6d per gincase.

Dates.—1½d to 2½d per lb.

Guavas.—2s to 3s 6d per half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore markets this morning a fairly good supply of vegetables was under offer. The inquiry for most lines was brisk at slightly firmer rates.

Prices were as follows:—Melbourne cauliflowers, 3s od to 5s, local small 3s to 3s, good 4s to 4s 6d, choice 5s to 6s; cabbages, inferior to 1s, good 1s 3d to 2s, choice 2s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen; peas, 4s to 4s per bushel; French beans, 1s 6d to 2s, haricot 6s per bushel; horseradish, 6s; asparagus, 4s to 5s; beetroot, 8d to 9d; all herbs, 6d to 8d; plain spinach, 6d, English 9d; eschalots, 9d to 1s; leeks, 9d to 1s; white turnips, 8d to 1s; parsnips, 9d to 1s; rhubarb, 1s to 1s 6d; celery, soup 1s to 1s 6d, table 3s 6d to 5s 6d; radishes, 4d to 5d; carrots, 6d to 8d; parsley, 1s; lettuce, 6d to 8d; green stuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; chillies, 3s to 4s per bushel; watercress, 1s 3d per dozen bunches; garlic, 3d to 3½d per lb.; vegetable marrows, 1s to 1s 9d; pumpkins, local 2s 6d to 4s 6d, extra large 5s to 7s; custard marrows, 1s per dozen; kidney potatoes, 8s to 10s, Early Rose 5s to 6s per cwt.; tomatoes, choice 2s to 2s 6d per quarter-case; butter beans, 2s to 3s.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Agents, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grain, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

The Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn., 14 O'Connell-st., Syd. The farmers' own agency. J. J. Miller, mgr.—Advt.

ARNOLD'S INK. Used by the N.S. Wales Railway Department.—Advt.

Swede turnips, 1s to 1s 6d per dozen bunches; Jerusalem artichokes, 5s to 6s per cwt; choko beans, 9d to 1s per dozen.

CITY YARDS.

At the City Corporation Yards to-day 1209 pigs were yarded for sale. All varieties were represented, the quality of the offerings being fair to good. There was a fair attendance of buyers, who operated steadily. Owing to the supply forward being in excess of requirements, a number of pigs were held over for to-morrow's sale. Prices realised were much the same as those ruling on Friday last. Quotations:—Best baconers 33s to 35s, good 30s to 31s, light 27s to 29s; porkers, best 22s to 25s, medium 20s to 21s 6d, light 16s to 18s; backfatters, 45s to 50s each.

According to a return furnished by the chief inspector of the City Yards 7819 pigs were disposed of through the City Saleyards during the month ended April 30.

BARK AND LEATHER SALES.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, and A. P. Wyly and Co. report:—

Bark.—Large catalogues were offered to buyers at yesterday's sales. A few lots changed hands at previous values. Quotations:—Best chopped, £8 10s to £7 2s 6d per ton; extra to £7 7s 6d; good, £5 10s to £6 10s; medium and light, £4 to £5 5s; inferior, £1 10s to £3 15s.

Leather.—Sales were held by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited. Auctions were again well attended, and competition was fairly active for dressed leathers. Tweed well maintained its high position, a total clearance being effected; but kip tended in buyers' favour, heavy kinds being ½d lower. Splits were also slightly easier, waxed leathers being firm at late rates. Basils were weaker, despite a short supply. Sole also met a falling market. Saddlers' leathers were fairly firm at about last day's figures. Quotations:—Cow tweed, best 15½d to 16½d per lb., fair 14d to 15d, common 12d to 13½d; yearling tweed, best 18½ to 20d, fair 16d to 17½d; calf tweed, best 19½d to 22½d, fair 17d to 19d; waxed yearling, best 17½d to 20d, heavy 15½d to 17d; waxed calf, best 20d to 25d, fair 18d to 21d; kip, best light 12½d to 13½d, heavy 11½d to 12½d, damaged rough 9½d to 10d; dressed splits, best 9½d to 10d, fair 7d to 8d, common 4½d to 6d; sole, heavy 9½d to 10½d, medium 8½d to 9½d, light, 8½d to 9½d, damaged 8½d to 8d; rough splits, butt 4d to 6d, shoulder 2d to 3d; brown harness, 11d to 12½d; black harness, 11½d to 13d; bridle, 10s to 11s 6d per side; bag, 8s to 11s; basils, saddlers' 13s 6d to 16s dozen, first shoe 10s 6d to 12s 6d, second shoe 6s 6d to 9s, third shoe 2s 6d to 5s 6d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 11,000 fat sheep were yarded, consisting chiefly of middling descriptions. The proportion of good and prime crossbreds, however, proved ample for the limited requirements of local buyers, while pure merinos were scarce. For all suitable trade lots the demand was fairly sustained at about former quotations, while light merinos, though in moderate request by graziers met with a dragging sale. There was no material perceptible alteration from late rates. Prime crossbred wethers made 18s to 19s 9d; extra, 2 s 3d to 22s; good, 16s to 17s 6d; middling from 12s 9d; prime crossbred ewes, 16s 3d to 17s 3d; extra, 18s to 22s; good, 14s 9d to 15s 9d; middling, 13s to 14s; inferior from 11s 6d; prime merino wethers, 19s 9d to 19s 6d; good, 15s to 16s 9d; middling, 12s 9d to 13s 6d; inferior from 11s 9d. 3000 fat lambs were penned; best descriptions sold readily at fully last week's high figures. Prime sold, 12s 3d to 14s; extra, 15s to 16s; good, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; middling, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; inferior from 7s 9d.

## MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A larger volume of business was reported yesterday in the Mining market. Hetton at 40s and Vale of Clwydd at the improved price of 7s were the only sales in the coal division. Wallsend closed with weaker quotations. Amongst copper companies North Nymagee had a sale at reduced prices; Chillagoe Railway and Mines fetching 29s 9d, with firm quotations at the end of the day; Blayney Mining likewise being stronger. Silver lines were without business, but there was a healthier tone in B.H. Proprietary and B.H. Block 14, others being quiet. The feature in the local gold market was the comparative quietude pervading dredging stocks, only four of them finding dealers. Araluen Central, Colombo, Cope's Creek, Federal Centrifugal, Macquarie No. 1, and Shoalhaven Terraces closed above Monday's figures, quotations characterising the remainder. Avoca Reefs and Woodlark Island Proprietary amongst reefing ventures were both a shade lower. Both Victorian and Queensland ventures were without any special features. Greater numbers of dealings took place in Western Australian stocks, but with the exception of Kalgurli South, London register, the market closed weaker.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

| | Buyer. | Seller. |
|---|---|---|
| COAL. | | |
| Hetton | 40 | — |
| Stockton | 6 1 | 6 7½ |
| Vale of Clwydd | 6/ | 7/ |
| Wallsend | 25 15 | 25 17 6 |
| Wickham and Bullock Island | 12 6 | 13/ |
| Ditto, new | 5 6 | — |
| Ditto, preferential £1 pd. | 28/ | — |
| TIN. | | |
| Broadwater Proprietary, con. | 7 9 | 9 |
| Stanthorpe Tin Proprietary, con. | 3/ | — |
| COPPER. | | |
| Blayney Mining, con. | 11 | — |
| Chillagoe | 29 3 | 30 3 |
| Cobar Chesney paid | — | 8/ |
| Girilambone | 1 6 | 2 3 |
| Great Cobar | 70/ | 77 6 |
| New Mount Hope | 8 | — |
| SILVER. | | |
| New South Wales. | | |
| British Broken Hill | 23/ | 24 6 |
| Ditto, new | 21/ | 23 6 |
| Broken Hill Proprietary | 45 3 | — |
| Block 10 | — | 6 10 |
| Block 14 | 28/ | 31/ |
| B. H. Junction | — | 15 3 |
| Junction Nth. | — | 14 3 |
| North Broken | 17 9 | — |
| North Central | 8d | 9d |
| B. H. South | 42 | 44/ |
| Ditto, con. | 40/ | — |
| [illegible], pd. | — | 1/ |
| Sulphide Corporation | 19 6 | 20 9 |
| TASMANIA. | | |
| Mount Lyell | 8 9 | 8 15 |
| GOLD. | | |
| New South Wales. | | |
| Avoca Reefs | 1 | — |
| Baker's Creek Consols | 1d | — |
| Mt. David, pd. | 2 6 | 3/ |
| Mt. Drysdale | 16 6 | — |
| New Prince of Wales | — | 1 3 |
| Occidental | 9 3 | — |
| Peak Hill | 4 3 | 5 6 |
| Ditto, con. | 3/1½ | 4/ |
| Sunlight | 2 6 | 3d |
| Woodlark Island | 18/ | 19 6 |
| Ditto, con. | — | 1 6 |
| DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES. | | |
| Araluen Central, paid | 10 6 | 10/9 |
| Araluen Proprietary | 14 6 | 24 9 |
| Araluen Valley Consolidated | 18 | 20 |
| Associated Gold Dredging, con. | — | 4/3 |

| | Buyer. | Seller. |
|---|---|---|
| Braidwood Proprietary | 6 | 7 |
| Clarence River | 10 3 | 11 6 |
| Ditto, con. | — | 10 6 |
| Colombo | 9 | — |
| Ditto, con. | 8 6 | — |
| Cope's Creek, paid | 8/ | — |
| Federal Centrifugal | 9 3 | 10 6 |
| Jennings, pd. | — | 6 6 |
| Jerrickmorra, paid | 4 8 | 4 6 |
| Little River Dredging, paid | — | 8 |
| Macquarie No. 1 | 11 3 | 13 6 |
| Macquarie No. 2, pd. | — | 8 9 |
| Shoalhaven Terrace | 11 3 | 12/ |
| Turon River | 33 6 | 40/ |
| QUEENSLAND. | | |
| Brilliant Extended, pd. | 7 | 7 3 |
| M'nt Morgan | 5 1 | 5 5/ |
| North Oriental and Glanmire | — | 9/ |
| No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire | 10/ | — |
| No. 4 North Phoenix | — | 1/2 |
| No. 1 North Smithfield | 6/ | — |
| No. 1 North Smithfield | — | 9 3 |
| No. 2 North Victory | 6/ | — |
| Victoria G.M. Association | 2 10 | 3 6 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | |
| Associated | 58 3 | 59/ |
| Boulder Half-mile South | 5/ | 6/ |
| Brookman's Boulder | — | 13 |
| Brown Hill Central | 2 2 | 2 4 |
| Chaffer's | — | 15 |
| Gt. Boulder | 31/ | 31 6 |
| Gt. Boulder Perseverance | 10 4 | 10 6 |
| Hannan's Oroya | 34/ | 36/ |
| Imperial Boulder | 1/ | 1 3 |
| Ivanhoe | 9 10 | 9 15 |
| Ivanhoe Junction | — | 9 |
| Kalgoorlie Mint | — | 8 6 |
| Kalgoorlie Proprietary | — | 1/ |
| Kalgurli, London register | 5 3 3 | 5 4 |
| Kalgurli South, London register | 97 6 | 99/ |
| Queensland Menzies, pd. | 3 | 4 6 |
| Queen Margaret | 11 9 | — |
| Queen Margaret Central | — | 2 6 |

The following sales were reported:—Overnight—Gold: Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 6s 9d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £10 1s. Morning—Copper: North Nymagee, 10½d. Gold: Braidwood Proprietary, 7s; Associated Gold Mines, 58s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 7s, £10 6s; Paringa Consolidated, 7s 6d. Noon—Coal: Hetton, 40s; Vale of Clwydd, 7s. Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 29s 9d. Gold: Avoca Reefs, 1s; Araluen Proprietary, 24s 6d; Shoalhaven Terraces, 11s; Woodlark Island Proprietary, paid up, 19s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 6s, £10 6s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £9 14s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £5 3s. Afternoon—Coal: Hetton, 40s. Gold: Araluen Central, paid up, 10s 9d; Araluen Proprietary, 24s 6d; Braidwood Proprietary, 6s 6d; Shoalhaven Terraces, 11s; Associated Gold Mines, 58s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 31s 6d; Kalgurli, London register, £5 3s; Kalgurli South, 98s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Silver: Lyell Tharsis, 16s 6d. Gold: Woodlark Island Proprietary, paid up, 19s, 19s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, 57s 6d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 7d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 30s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 3s 6d, £10 4s, £10 4s 6d, £9 19s; Kalgurli South, 97s 6d.

In the Girilambone Copper-mining Company's mine last week the 360ft. level winze had been stripped down the south side 15ft. from bottom, and sunk more southerly. There is a considerable change for the better. The total depth to the present bottom of the winze is 78ft. The 440ft. level crosscut: Total distance from shaft, 101ft. No change of any importance. There are some small veins of soft slate, with a little iron pyrites, crossing the end of the crosscut, from which water oozes pretty freely.

At the 220ft. level of the Mount David G.M. Company last week the reef in the main north-west drive was keeping about the same size and value; water increasing. The rise was up 14ft. from the back of the timber; reef about 18in. thick, and prospects payable. On account of ventilation not being good, suspended work in the rise until a connection could be made with No. 2 winze. In the 155ft. level, the reef averaged about 12in. thick, carrying a little gold. Reef in stope north of No. 2 winze, 100ft. level, averaging about 18in. thick, and payable. Reef in stopes north of No. 3 shaft, 70ft. level, about 2ft. thick, occasionally showing gold. New lease surface shaft: Total from brace, 66ft.; reef disordered at present, but good hanging-wall going down. Sent to mill 101 tons of stone.

Mr. J. W. H. Piper, M.E., left yesterday by the steamer Pacifique for Noumea to inspect and report on extensive dredging areas, comprising about 12,500 acres, on several rivers in New Caledonia, on behalf of the New Caledonia Gold Dredging Syndicate.

A warden's court has been established at Towamba.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night:—Two announcements of special interest are made in the monthly report issued by the B.H. Proprietary Company to-day. The first is that the fourth section of the vast milling plant of the company will be put in operation within the next four weeks, and that concurrently with this work the erection of two new briquetting machines, obtained from the United States, are being rapidly pushed ahead. These appliances will greatly add to the efficiency of the smelting plant.

Last night our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed that the half-yearly meeting of the Cobar Chesney Company, which had been fixed that afternoon had been adjourned to June 12, by which time Mr. William Cain, chairman of directors, who was at the mine would be back in Melbourne with a full report. Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn, who was in the chair, said that the directors had shown their faith in the venture by paying the whole amount of their calls in advance so as to facilitate the operation of the company, and by taking up debentures. He felt confident that the amount at call would be sufficient to put the mine into the dividend-paying stage.

A telegram was received yesterday by the legal manager of the Gulgong Phoenix G.M. Company, reporting a splendid sample of gold.

The mine manager of the Federal Centrifugal G.S. Company wired yesterday:—"All is well; delayed through heavy rain, but resumed sluicing. The new pump is working very well."

To-night at 8 o'clock a special meeting of the New South Wales Chamber of Mines will be held in the Equitable Hall to consider the Gold and Mineral Dredging Act.

ARALUEN JUNCTION DREDGING COMPANY.

Elsewhere will be found the prospectus (which is published for public information only, all the contributing shares having been already applied for), of the Araluen Junction Gold-dredging Company. The company has been formed to acquire an area of 100 acres at the junction of the Araluen Creek and the Deua River, extending along these watercourses for about four miles, with an estimated width of from three to four chains. The prospectus sets forth that the property adjoins the private and highly-payable claims of Messrs. Tulloch and Hughes. The nominal capital consists of £15,000 in 30,000 shares of 10s each, of which half are issued as paid up. The property is very favourably reported on by Messrs. C. E. Richardson, M. E. and Henry Tulloch, while several local miners have made statutory declarations as to the richness of the ground. The brokers are Messrs. Soutar and Hoare, of Post Office-chambers, and the manager is Mr. H. W. Chambers, of 70 Pitt-street.

BALLARAT, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Berry Consols Extended, 19s 3d, 19s 6d, 19s 1½d; Berry United, 1s; Birthday South, 10s 9d, 10s 10d; Buninyong Alluvial, 1s 0½d; Duke United, 5s 7d; First Chance, 1s 8d; Great West Glenfine, 3s 4d, 3s 3d, 3s 5d; ditto paid, 4s 6d; Hepburn Estate, 4s 2d; Jubilee Consols, 2s 4d, 2s 3d; Kangaroo, 6s 3d; Long Thought Of, 1s 1d; Main Leads, 16s; Main Leads North, 2s 2d; Moonlight, 2s 4d, 3s, 2s 11d, 3s; Moonlight North, 8s 4½d, 11s 1½d, 11s, 11s 3d; New Lalla Rookh, 1s 1d; Oakleigh, 2s 2d; Red White and Blue, 6s 6d; Rice's Freehold, 3s 5d, 3s 2d; South Banner, 9d; Sons of Freedom, 15s 3d; Sons of Freedom South, 2s 5d, 2s 2d, 2s 3d; Union, 4s 6d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Byron Reef, 3s 4d; Central Cookman, 8½d; Eureka and Vineyard, 1s 11d; Great Boulder, 31s 9d; Great Comet, 4½d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 7s 10½d; Lady Brassey, 1s 2½d; Mundy Gully, 8d, 1s; New Chum Railway, 7s 3d; New Moon, 61s; North Prince of Wales, 4½d; Railway Prince of Wales, 1s 7½d, 1s 7d; Shamrock, 8½d; Suffolk Tribute United, 9s 1½d; Spring Gully Junction, 14s 6d; Spring Gully No. 1, 7s 1½d, 7s 1½d; United Devonshire, 1s 3d.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The following shipments were made during the week ending May 23:—B.H. Proprietary to Port Pirie, 4367 tons, consisting of 2508 tons of oxidised ores, 1859 tons of mill products; B.H. Block 10 shipments totalled 921 tons.

The North Broken mill, with 20 hours' stoppage, during the past week treated 910 tons of crudes, yielding 185 tons concentrates, assaying 61·8 per cent. lead, 22oz. silver, 9·2 per cent. zinc. There were no shipments. The estimated quantity of concentrates lying on the floors was 650 tons. The main productive workings at the 700ft. level south are looking healthy throughout, maintaining a good average value. The face of the east drive in this section is more mixed than formerly, but carrying clean ore overhead. The far north drive at the 600ft. level is showing a full face of average grade milling ore. Trammel assays of all the material mined for the week were—22½ per cent. lead, 11oz. silver, 16½ per cent. zinc.

The Junction North plant treated last week 983 tons of crudes, returning 148 tons of concentrates, bulking 64·1 per cent. lead, 30½oz. silver, 6 7 per cent. zinc. This work is not so satisfactory as it would have been if the needful crushing power had been available, the present rolls being only capable of coping with the first crop. The second set of rolls for re-crushing, although ordered several months ago from Melbourne, have not yet come to hand. There were no shipments. The estimated quantity of concentrates lying on the mine's floors on Saturday last was 400 tons. The productive workings at the 850ft. level, as a whole, are looking healthy, and well regulating the mill wants. Only lately, however, the far north end of the drive at this level and the stopes directly above were showing strong faces of friable sulphides, but a change has taken place, and the body has been split into at most three small veins, with soft decomposed rock, garnet sandstone, feldspar, and quartz occupying the intervening spaces. The soft pipe of friable sulphides which lately occupied this end was narrow at the 750ft. level, but increased in size downward until it formed a purse of considerable width, ending in these small veins, but carrying at the back and under foot, so far as can be determined, compact milling ore. The hanging wall also warped suddenly round to the east, almost at a right angle, carrying with it boulders of mixed ore of considerable size. This is specially noticeable on one of the various floors going upwards, the ground being much disturbed and tumbled about. The surroundings show indications of an old water channel of considerable dimensions, filled with deposit from above. Just at the turn of the hanging wall on the sill floor a strong stream of water is inflowing, which may be indicative of a split in the body. The sudden turn in the country and lode has been possibly caused by a slide in the vicinity. The west crosscut at the 950ft. level is making rapid headway, the end still carrying soft micaceous schist rock. Another 36ft. driving should about touch the lode.

COBAR, Tuesday.

The Mount Drysdale mill cleaned up for 281oz. of gold, tailings cyanided yielded 672oz. bullion; total value, about £2000. Six tons of ore have been raised, worth about 17oz. gold per ton. The Wilfley concentrator has been erected, and the tables are running well. The concentrates are valued at 15oz. gold and over 50oz. silver to the ton. The mine is looking very well. It is probable that 1s dividend will be declared shortly.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 5s 1d; Marshall's Queen, 1s 10½d, 1s 11d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 6s 5d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—No. 1 North Great Eastern, 2s 5d, 2s 4d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 4s 1d, 4s 2d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, 1s 8½d; No. 4 South Great Eastern, 7d; No. 5 North Phoenix, 2s 5d, 2s 6d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, 5s 6d, 5s 4d; No. 2 North Victory, 6s 3½d, 6s 4d.

Quotations: South Glanmire and Monkland, seller 22s 7d, buyer 22s 2d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, seller 7s 8d, buyer 7s 1d; Oriental and Glanmire, seller 20s, buyer 17s; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, seller 13s, buyer 12s 3d; Golden Pile, seller 9s 6d, buyer 8s 10d; North Smithfield, seller 9s 2d, buyer 9s.

HOBART, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Curtin and Davis, buyer 1s; Hercules, buyer 12s, seller 13s; Mount Black, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 14s 6d, seller 17s; Great Lyell South, buyer 1s 2d; Great Southern Lyell, seller 8d; British Head, buyer 21s 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £49.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

At No. 6 level of the Associated Gold Mines driving is in progress on the course of the lode, the whole width of the level being high-grade ore. This stone is not being roasted, but an experiment is being made by treating it at the oxidised mill after the manner of the Diehl process. It is evident that before resuming smelting the management intends to record some data regarding the treatment locally of high-grade ore.

To-day the manager of the Great Boulder Proprietary reported that he had made a bulk sample of the lode at the 10th level for an average of 1oz. 10dwt. per ton. The width taken was 10ft. Previous drillings into the face for a thickness of 7ft. averaged 4oz., showing that the principal values lie on the eastern wall.

Hannan's North is crosscutting east at the 600ft. level. It is expected that the lode will be cut 150ft. from the shaft. This is the deepest exploration yet made at the north end of the field.

At Chaffer's mine the drill in operation at the bottom of the main shaft has reached a depth of 1400ft., but so far has not furnished any evidence of the underlay into this property of the lodes in the adjoining Great Boulder Main Reef. This fact is considered important as demonstrating that the lode systems of the district have no settled or continuous westerly underlay.

The South Kalgurli has started to clean up the result of its first yield from the reduction plant. It will be known in a few days.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Exchange sales and quotations to-day were:—Sales: Silver King, £29 10s, £30; Central Mount Farrell, paid, 1s; Central Lyell, 1s 3d.

Quotations: New Pinafore, buyer 3s, seller 3s 7d; New Monarch, buyer 10d, seller 1s 5d; Tasmania, buyer £5 19s, seller £6 1s 6d; White Pinafore, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 8d; Silver King, buyer £29; Western Silver, buyer 9s 3d, seller 10s 6d; Hercules, buyer 12s, seller 14s; North Mount Farrell, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 6d; Mount Lyell, buyer £8 14s, seller £8 16s; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 4d; North Mount Lyell, buyer 76s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 16s, seller 16s 6d; Tasmanian Copper, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 28s 6d; Briseis, buyer 8s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £49 10s, seller £50; Ringarooma Dredging, paid, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 4d; South Esk, buyer 7s, seller 7s 6d.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The tributers of the Cargo Gold-mining Company have cleaned up for a return of 76oz. retorted gold from 45 tons of crude ore.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Among mining companies to-day's sales were:—B.H. Block 10, £6 10s; B.H. South, 41s, 40s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 21s; Mount Lyell, £8 12s, £8 12s 6d, £8 13s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 7s; Mount Lyell, 76s; Central Mount Lyell, 1s 3d; 1s 4d; Colonel North, 1s 6d, 1s 5d; Great Southern Mount Lyell, 6d; Lyell Tharsis, ex. div., 16s 6d, 16s; Mount Lyell Reserve, 1s 6d; Prince Lyell, 6d; ditto, paid, 1s; Rocky River, paid, 6s; South Tharsis, 5s; Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended, 6d, 7d; ditto, paid, 1s, 1s 1d; Brothers' Home No. 1, 4s 6d; Waverley, 4s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 29s 3d, 29s; Mount Garnet Freehold, 66s; Queensland Mining Investment, paid, 5s; Copper Top, 2s 11d, 2s 9d, 2s 10½d; Associated Gold Mines, 58s; Great Boulder, 31s 6d, 31s 9d, 31s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 5s; Glenfine Consols, 15s; Glenfine Extended, 6s; Glenfine North, 5s; Glenfine South, £6 16s, £7 5s; Great South Long Tunnel, 1s 6d, 1s 8d; Great West Glenfine, 3s, 3s 6d, 3s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £20 15s; Long Tunnel North, 6s; New Loch Fyne, 39s 6d; South Germain, £5 16s, £5 15s; ditto Extended, 21s; Argyle, 3s 3d, 3s 4d, 3s 3d; Cassilis, 18s 6d; Duke North, 3s; Duke United, 5s 8d; Excelsior, 3s 5½d; Garden Gully United, 45s; Grassmere, paid, 8d; Great Southern, 28s, 28s 6d; Green Hill United, 2½d, 3d; M'Gregor's, 1s 4d, 1s; Moonlight, 3s; Maori Queen, £27; New Moon, 60s; North Moonlight, 8s 8d, 11s 9d, 11s 1½d; Ovens River, 2s 3d; Railway Prince of Wales, 1s 6½d; Shamrock, 9d; South Star, 8s 9d, 8s 6d; Union, 4s 5d.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The warden has granted six months' further suspension on the Coolgardie Syndicate's lease.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The Mousetrap mine has treated 10 tons at Furland's battery for a yield of 22½ oz. of gold.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B. H. Proprietary, 45s 3d, buyer 45s, seller 45s 6d; B. H. Block 14, buyer 21s 6d, seller 30s 6d; British Broken, 23s 6d, buyer 23s, seller 23s 6d; ditto, new, buyer 21s 6d, seller 22s; B. H. Junction, 15s, buyer 14s 9d, seller 15s 3d; Junction North, 14s 9d, 13s 9d, buyer 13s 9d, seller 14s; Associated Gold Mines, 59s, 5?s 9d, buyer 58s 6d, seller 57s; ditto Northern Blocks, 38s, 37s 9d, buyer 37s 6d, seller 38s; Hannan's Block 45, 3s 11d, 3s 9d, buyer 3s 7d, seller 3s 9d; Bonnie Charlie Central, paid, 3s 1d, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 2d; Brookman's Boulder, buyer 9s 6d, seller 10s 6d; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 7d, 2s 5d, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 6d; Chaffer's, 13s 6d, 13s 3d, buyer 13s, seller 13s 6d; Great Boulder, 31s 6d, 31s 1½d, buyer 31s, seller 31s 3d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 31s, buyer 31s, seller 31s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 8s, £9 19s, buyer £9 18s, seller £10; Hannan's Oroya, 35s, 34s 3d, buyer 34s, seller 34s 6d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £9 13s 6d, £9 8s 6d, buyer £9 8s, seller £9 9s; Ivanhoe Junction, 8s, 7s 9d, buyer 7s 9d, seller 7s 10d; Ironsides North, contributing, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £5 7s, £5 3s, buyer £5 2s, seller £5 4s; Lake View Consols, buyer £9 17s, seller £10; Lake View Extended, buyer 4s 2d, seller 4s 9d; Lake View South, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s 3d; Premier, buyer 28s 6d, seller 29s 6d; Princess Royal, 27s 6d, 27s 9d, buyer 27s 6d, seller 28s; ditto, contributing, 27s 6d, buyer 27s 6d, seller 27s 9d; Queen Margaret, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s 3d; Lorna Doone, 7s 6d, buyer 7s 4d, seller 7s 8d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 30s, 28s 7½d, buyer 28s 6d, seller 28s 9d; Mount Garnet Freehold, 66s 6d; South Kalgurli, £5, £4 18s, buyer £4 17s 9d, seller £4 18s 3d; Sulphide Corporation, 20s 9d, 20s 7½d, buyer 20s 6d, seller 20s 9d; Blayney Mining, 13s, 13s 6d, 13s 3d, buyer 13s 3d, seller 13s 6d.

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# LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, MAY 29.

## BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Owen.)

### THE NATIONAL GUARD.

### THE DISCHARGE OF A CORPORAL.

Re S. J. Byrne. Sir George Dibbs appellant (part heard).

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for Sir George Dibbs, the officer commanding a volunteer corps known as the "National Guard," and moved to reverse the order of Mr. Justice Cohen in Chambers setting aside the decision of Mr. Mair, S.M. Dr. Sly and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. F. Gannon and Sons, appeared for respondent Byrne, to oppose the application.

Dr. Sly resumed his argument on behalf of respondent, and said that in construing the 28th section of the Act the word "determined" must be construed as meaning that both sides were to be heard.

The Chief Justice: Do you contend that a prohibition against Sir George Dibbs would be?

Dr. Sly: That is not necessary for my argument.

The Chief Justice: Surely it is.

Dr. Sly: I am contending that Sir George Dibbs has come to a common law court to assert a right, and before he does that he must show that he has complied with the Act of Parliament. I will show that he has not done so.

The Chief Justice: It is not for him to show that he has complied with the Act of Parliament. It is for you to show that he has not.

Dr. Sly said that first of all he submitted that where a person was in the position of a judge he must hear both sides, and that was a principle of law running through every case. He cited ex parte Ramsay, 18 Q.B., page 173, and Willis v. Gipps, Moore's Privy Council Reports, page 379.

The Chief Justice: The principle laid down in ex parte Ramsay is not disputed, but what Mr. Stephen argues is that this is a military matter.

Dr. Sly: I submit that it is not a military matter.

The Chief Justice: It is a proceeding under a military Act.

Dr. Sly: When the volunteers are called out it may be so, but not otherwise.

Mr. Justice Owen: You must have military discipline in times of peace in order that the forces may be efficient in time of war.

Dr. Sly: Yes, but the principles of justice equally apply.

The Chief Justice: That may be so, but the question is, is the Court seized of the matter?

Dr. Sly: I submit so, and I say that it applies in all cases.

The Chief Justice: This Court will not interfere with the finding of court-martials.

Dr. Sly: No, because they are military matters, pure and simple.

Mr. Justice Owen: You are going on the question of civil rights. There is no question as to the correctness of the principles you have laid down as far as civil rights are concerned, and the only point is whether those rights apply to military matters. Then the next question is, is this a military matter?

Dr. Sly: What I want to show the Court is that in all matters where the Legislature has reposed powers in the Judges, they intended that where a case was to be determined the person concerned was first to be heard. No doubt Sir George Dibbs was the sole judge in this matter, but I contend that under the Act he must hear the other side before he arrives at a determination. I do not care whether this is a military or a civil tribunal, but I contend that it is a civil matter, and there are no cases in regard to Acts of Parliament where the person who had to determine the matter was not bound to hear the other side, whether the matter was military or civil.

The Chief Justice: That does not appear to be so in the case of Tombes v. M'Grath, 5 Q.B.D.

Dr. Sly: But the only question there was whether the man was properly discharged. I refer the Court to the case ex parte Thackeray, 13 New South Wales Law Reports.

The Chief Justice: I do not think it is necessary to cite those cases. I go with you up to a certain extent that it is an inherent principle of British law that every man who has a charge brought against him has a right to be heard, but the question is, is this the Court to set this particular matter right?

Dr. Sly: I submit that the principle is universal, and that there is no limitation whatever. If a military tribunal acts without jurisdiction this Court will set the matter right. Here was a statutory obligation on Sir George Dibbs to determine the matter, and I submit that the word "determine" must be construed to mean that the person whose conduct was under consideration must be heard. The commanding officer must fulfil that obligation before he can get the man fined.

Mr. Justice Owen: He does not get him fined; he simply discharges him from the regiment, and under the Act the volunteer so discharged must return his arms and accoutrements. If he does not he can be brought before the magistrate and fined.

Dr. Sly: The magistrate fined him on the information of Sir George Dibbs.

Mr. Justice Owen: He may have set the law in motion in that way, but the fine is a subsequent matter altogether, and has nothing to do with the discharge. Byrne says himself: "I was not properly discharged, and, therefore, I am not bound to give up my accoutrements."

Dr. Sly: No; he says: "I am not properly discharged, and, therefore, you cannot prosecute me under the Act for not giving up my accoutrements."

Mr. Justice Stephen: Suppose a volunteer was guilty of some act on parade in the presence of the commanding officer which justified his dismissal. Would that be sufficient without calling upon him to show cause?

Dr. Sly: Under the Act of Parliament there is a special provision made for volunteers on parade.

Mr. Justice Owen: That took place in Tombes's case, and the man was there and then dismissed.

The Chief Justice: Suppose there was no case of misconduct, but that a man was utterly unable to apprehend ordinary military duties, surely the commanding officer would have a right to discharge him.

Dr. Sly: I submit he would have rights under the Act. The commanding officer might ask him to leave the ranks during drill, but before he can be discharged he must be called upon.

Mr. Justice Owen: There are a great many cases where the commanding officer ought not to hear a man at all. That I am quite certain of. Suppose a man is a spy, and favouring the enemy in the case of war?

Dr. Sly: Other considerations then arose.

Mr. Justice Owen: No; it is under this Act. There are cases in which you cannot possibly have legal evidence or an inquiry, and yet where it is necessary for the efficiency of the corps that a man should be turned out.

Dr. Sly: What I am submitting is that if Sir George Dibbs had heard the man he was entitled to discharge him. I am not arguing that the reason of discharge was insufficient, but that the discharge was not according to law.

The Chief Justice: It may be that a commanding officer ought not to dismiss a man for misconduct without hearing him. That is a principle which is inherent in the mind of every Englishman, but the question here is can we deal with the matter? There are cases in which a man ought to be discharged without one moment's consideration.

Dr. Sly: I submit that that applies only to actual military service, and does not arise in a case of this kind. Section 25 deals with matters arising on actual military service. This is not a case of actual military service.

Mr. Justice Owen: Not within the meaning of that section, but the volunteers are a military body notwithstanding, and if it were not so they would be useless.

Dr. Sly submitted that they were civilians except when under arms, and the Court would interfere if a man was not properly discharged, whether the matter was military or civil.

Mr. Stephen, in reply, contended that while he did not deny the general principle that where a person's civil rights or property were improperly interfered with the Court would inquire into it, this was purely a military matter, over which the Court had no jurisdiction.

The Chief Justice, after reciting the facts of the case, which have already been set out, said that his Honor Mr. Justice Cohen had taken the view that the magistrate was wrong, and he manifestly relied upon a number of authorities to which Dr. Sly had called the attention of the Court in the present appeal. He was of opinion that the appeal must be allowed. Byrne, as a volunteer, took the oath of allegiance prescribed by schedule A of the Volunteer Regulations Act, 31 Vic., No. 5, and from that moment he became subject to the provisions of the Act as a volunteer, whether at the time on actual military service or not. But it had been argued by Dr. Sly that being within the Act, and within the wording of the 28th section, Byrne was entitled to have an opportunity of showing cause why he should not be discharged; and, further, that inasmuch as he had not been allowed to do so, he had not been properly discharged, and remained a volunteer. That argument was founded upon the first sub-section of section 28, and Dr. Sly had contended very ably that the word "determine" in that subsection implied within itself that there must be an opportunity given to the volunteer to show cause why he should not be discharged. In other words, it was said that it was the duty of Sir George Dibbs to hold something in the nature of a court of inquiry in order to ascertain whether or not there was sufficient cause for the discharge of the person charged with misconduct or whatever it was. Having very closely considered the facts of this case, and the authorities cited, he had come to the conclusion that the contention of Mr. Stephen was right. They were dealing with a purely military matter under this Act of Parliament, and that being so the moment a man took the oath of allegiance to her Majesty under schedule "A" he came within the Act, and submitted to everything the Act imposed upon him. Of course, the question remained behind, Did Byrne submit to be discharged without being called upon to show cause against it; and, further, if he did, could the Court interfere? This was not a court of appeal against the decisions of a military court. First of all no court of inquiry was provided for under the 28th section. Section 24 of the Act provided that the commanding officer of the volunteer forces generally might summon or assemble a court of inquiry, and it gave the commanding officer a very important jurisdiction and important powers, but no such powers were given to the officer commanding a volunteer corps. No power was given to him to hold a court of inquiry unless the power was to be implied from the word "determine" in the section. He thought it could not be implied in that way, and to hold otherwise might lead to the subversion of discipline and very serious results. It had been laid down in a number of authorities that this Court could not interfere with military courts unless the latter acted entirely outside their jurisdiction, as, for instance, by trying a man who was not amenable to military law, but if they dealt with a man who was amenable to military law this Court could not interfere. In the case of re Webster, 10 New South Wales Law Reports, the Court granted a prohibition, but that was a case in which it was the duty of the Governor to convene, or appoint someone else to convene, a court-martial, and the court-martial was held, when, in point of fact, the Governor had never convened it at all and had not appointed anyone else to convene it. Nor did he appoint a president, and a prohibition was granted on the ground that the court-martial was opened without authority. But where there was jurisdiction in a military court—and plainly the Act gave it—this Court could not interfere, although it might be of opinion that the military tribunal had acted wrongly. (His Honor here cited the cases of Grant v. Gould, 2 H. Blackstone, page 101, and in re Mansergh, 1 Best and Smith, page 400.) If the Court were to hold that this was an illegal transaction, there would be nothing whatever to prevent respondent Byrne from bringing an action to-morrow for illegal discharge. Then there were the cases of Dawkins v. Lord Rokeby, L.R., 8 Q.B., page 270, Tombe v. M'Grath, 5 Q.B.D., page 548, and Marks v. Frogley, 1898, 1 Q.B., pages 397 and 888, all tending to show that the Court could not interfere with a military court. He was accordingly of opinion that this was a matter of military law entirely. It was clear that the commanding officer acted within his jurisdiction, and it was equally clear to him that the word "determine" in the 28th section of the Act did not include within itself the power, right, or duty to hold a court of inquiry, and call upon the person accused to show cause. Still he trusted that in 999 cases out of 1000 no commanding officer of a volunteer force would ever discharge a man for misconduct or neglect of duty unless he had notice of the charge and an opportunity of showing cause. That was only what was right, and what they might expect from a British spirit of fair play. He knew nothing of the present case, but he could scarcely conceive that a man would be discharged for misconduct unless he had had an opportunity of explaining. While saying that, however, he was nevertheless of opinion that although Byrne was not given an opportunity of showing cause there might be good reason for it, and, as was pointed out by Mr. Justice Owen during the argument, it might be a most proper thing to discharge a volunteer without a word and yet for a sufficient reason. At any rate respondent was not without redress, because by the latter words of the section the Governor and Executive Council could, if they thought proper, take action in the matter if the case was properly brought before them. But on this motion he was of opinion that the decision in Chambers, which was not founded upon any military law, but upon cases in the civic courts to which Dr. Sly referred, was erroneous, and must be reversed.

Mr. Justice Stephen said he had come to the same conclusion, though he must admit with a great amount of hesitation. Probably that hesitation had been caused by the fact that one naturally shrunk from arriving at a conclusion the effect of which was that a commanding officer might at any time, without apparent reason, and behind the back of the person who was prejudicially affected, decide that he should no longer remain in the service, and thus to a certain extent fix a stigma upon him, when he had had no opportunity whatever of being heard. It certainly seemed contrary to the principle running through our law, that no one should be injuriously affected unless he had notice of the charge and an opportunity of showing cause. However, what the Court had to decide here was the meaning of the word "determined," and he did not wish to put his judgment in any way on the ground that they were interfering in any way with a military matter, military practice, or military law. The applicant here had been found guilty of neglecting to deliver up his arms and accoutrements, and had rendered himself liable not only to fine, but imprisonment; and his contention was that the magistrate gave effect to a discharge which was absolutely illegal. Well, if the Volunteer Act had expressly stated that a volunteer should not be discharged except upon notice, he had not the slightest doubt that the Court would have granted a prohibition if the magistrate had decided that notice was immaterial. But his view, after due consideration, was that the word "determine" was not to be construed as Dr. Sly contended, and he held that opinion simply with regard to the nature of the service as a volunteer. In this case respondent Byrne did not hold any office, nor was he deprived of any civil right, and the word "determine" in the section did not mean that the commanding officer was to hold a court or order an inquiry, but that if he did not consider it advisable that a particular volunteer should remain in the force, he was entitled to form that opinion, and was the sole judge of the existence of the cause and its sufficiency. He was also of opinion that no one reading the case of Tombs v. M'Grath could arrive at the conclusion that notice to a volunteer was required.

Mr. Justice Owen said he had nothing to add.

Appeal allowed with costs, both in that court and the court below.

The Chief Justice said that as the Crown represented Sir George Dibbs in the matter he did not think that they ought to ask for any costs. It was an important matter now settled by the Court, affecting military discipline under the Act, and considering the circumstances, although the Court must allow the appeal, he did not think the Crown ought to ask for costs, and he hoped they would not insist upon it.

Mr. Stephen said he was sure his Honor's intimation would be acted upon by the authorities.

### THE CASE OF A SOLICITOR.

Re E. J. Smith and another.

This was a case in which the Court had directed a solicitor of the Court to answer the matters contained in a report by the Acting Prothonotary touching certain transactions between the solicitor and his clients. Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Schrader and King, appeared for the respondent. The main points which the report directed the attention of the Court to were that the solicitor retained £200 out of the proceeds of an action in which he acted for E. J. Smith and his wife, and that upon legal proceedings being threatened he returned the amount. The solicitor asserted that the £200 was a voluntary present to him, but this statement Smith had denied. The report also referred to certain items in the bill of costs to which the Acting Prothonotary thought exception might be taken.

In reply, the respondent had filed a very long affidavit, in which he positively stated that his clients pressed the £200 upon him as a present in token of their gratitude for his services, and that though he desired to furnish a bill of costs, Smith would not hear of it, and said he was quite satisfied. Immediately upon learning that there was some dispute about the £200 he returned it. Several other affidavits were also filed, which strongly corroborated respondent's statement as to the presentation of the £200, and the items to which exception was taken in the bill of costs were also explained.

The Chief Justice said that seeing the position in life of these people the Court thought it was not right for an attorney to accept such a sum of money from them, being one-sixth of the verdict; but beyond expressing that opinion the Court did not think it was called upon to deal with the matter. As far as the costs were concerned he thought the matter was satisfactorily explained. With regard to the £200, he had no doubt it was offered as stated, and that Smith was mistaken about it; but the Court hoped such a thing would not occur again.

Mr. Pilcher said that the solicitor would prefer that his name should not be mentioned in connection with the matter as is the case of another solicitor the other day.

The Chief Justice: The name need not be mentioned.

## EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

### THE SALE OF AN ESTATE.

Langbridge v. Green.

This suit, which has now been before the Court for more than a fortnight, was advanced another stage. The case for the plaintiff, so far as the taking of evidence is concerned, was closed. When the Court adjourned for the day the first witness for the defence was in the box. Up to the present more than 200 exhibits have been put in in evidence.

## DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

### DECREE MADE ABSOLUTE.

In re Harpham v. Harpham. The respondent, Thomas John Harpham, made an application that a decree nisi, granted on the petition of Emily Harriet Harpham on June 9, 1898, dissolving his marriage with the petitioner, should be made absolute. Respondent's affidavit set forth that the decree was made returnable in a month. On or about September 7, 1898, the decree was taken out by petitioner's solicitor, and a copy was served on the respondent, but since then no steps had been taken by the petitioner or her solicitor to have the decree made absolute.

His Honor granted the application.

### WOODCROFT v. WOODCROFT.

Elizabeth Woodcroft, for whom Mr. Whitfeld appeared, sued for dissolution of her marriage with Thomas Woodcroft, who did not appear, on the grounds of adultery and cruelty. His Honor, after hearing formal evidence, found for the petitioner on both issues, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

### HEARING OF CAUSES.

Rosen v. Rosen.

David Rosen, for whom Mr. L. Armstrong appeared, applied for a dissolution of his marriage with Annie Rosen, for desertion for three years and upwards. Respondent did not appear. Petitioner gave evidence that the parties were married at Campbell-street, Surry Hills, in 1888. In November, 1894, his wife created a disturbance in front of his business premises in George-street, and refused to come home. She did not sleep home that night. A week later when he next saw her she refused to return home unless he would sell his business and leave New South Wales. He declined to do that. She wrote to him afterwards from Adelaide, and stated she was keeping house for an old man, and was happy and comfortable. In March, 1895, he saw her on the steamer Barrabool in Sydney, when she slammed a door in his face. He had never seen her since.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

### CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Donald Henderson. On the application of Mr. Barnes, solicitor for the bankrupt, this matter was adjourned until June 12.

Re Samuel Bell. There was no appearance for the bankrupt, and on the application of the official assignee the matter was adjourned until June 12.

Re George Mudie Larnach. The bankrupt appeared in person and Mr. Brereton appeared for the objecting creditor. The official assignee's report was read and also the affidavit of the objecting creditor and two affidavits filed by the debtor. As the bankrupt's affidavits directly contradicted that of the objecting creditor, the Registrar adjourned the case until June 5, in order that the creditor might be in attendance for the purpose of cross examination.

### MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re John Bishop Hunter. The bankrupt was present, and was examined by the official assignee and by J. Holt, a creditor in the estate. As the statement of affairs was incomplete, the months during which debts were contracted not being given, the meeting and examination was adjourned until June 5, that the statement might be amended. The bankrupt offered to pay £2 a month for the benefit of his creditors, and consented to an order under section 61, the first payment to be made on June 1.

Re Elizabeth Lafuira. The bankrupt, who was in attendance, was examined by the official assignee, and by Mr. Brown, solicitor for the petitioning creditors. On the application of the official assignee, as all the documents relative to the estate had not been handed over, the matter was adjourned until June 12.

Re William John Mitchell. The bankrupt was examined by Mr. Mark Mitchell, the solicitor for the official assignee, and on his application the meeting was adjourned until June 5.

Re Henry Lorenzen and Ole Johan Carlson. After the bankrupts had been examined by the official assignee the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

### CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Henry Archdall Langley, of Marrickville, solicitor, versus Robert Howarth, of Boronia, Victoria-road, Marrickville. Petition to be heard on June 4.

The Bank of New South Wales, of George-street, versus James Charles Henry Kelly, of 31 Golden Grove-street, Darlington, Sydney. Petition to be heard on June 4.

### VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Robert White, of Araluen, goldminer and labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

James Henry Williamson, of North Richmond, road contractor within the district of Windsor. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

## CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson and juries.)

Mr. C. G. Wade Crown Prosecutor.

The May sittings of the Court were commenced before Mr. Justice Simpson. The Sheriff, Mr. C. E. B. Maybury, occupied a seat on the bench.

### PLEAS OF GUILTY.

Jessett Mansfield pleaded guilty to a charge that on May 17, at Sydney, she did steal several articles of clothing, jewellery, and money, the property of Lillie Armitage. She was remanded for sentence.

James Sims pleaded guilty to a charge that on May 10, at Sydney, he did forge a warrant and order for the payment of the sum of £3 6s, with intent to defraud. He was further charged with uttering the same, the indictment containing four counts. He was remanded for sentence.

### INCOMPETENT TO PLEAD TO A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Percy Hancock was arraigned on a charge that on April 3, at Smith's Creek near Kempsey, he did feloniously and maliciously murder James Peter Lawson. Mr. F. S. Boyce, instructed by Mr. A. Nicholson, appeared for accused, and when the indictment was read took the objection that accused was incompetent to plead on account of insanity. A special jury was therefore sworn in to decide whether accused was insane or not. Dr. Paton, Government Medical Officer, gave evidence that he had had accused under observation in the gaol. He found him suffering from delusions, and accused had assaulted a warder without cause. In his opinion accused was insane and could not justifiably plead.

The jury, after a short retirement, returned a finding that accused was insane. He was ordered to be kept in Darlinghurst Gaol until the pleasure of the Governor were known.

### BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Louis Costa and Hippolyte Fournier pleaded not guilty to a charge that on May 5, at Leichhardt, they did break and enter the shop of Charles George Hatte, and steal therein 1748 yards of silk, 38 yards of satin, 8 yards of velveteen, 3 yards of sateen, 6 overcoats, 8 coats, and large quantities of other clothing. There was a second count of receiving. Accused were undefended. One was an Italian and the other a Frenchman. Mr. Jarrett, the Government interpreter interpreted the evidence. The prosecution was to the effect that the police having received certain information went to an unoccupied shop and dwelling at 60 Rofe-street, Leichhardt, where they found the goods in two bags. Alongside the goods were a chisel, gimlets, and a bull's-eye lantern. Constable Lane and Sergeant Mackay secreted themselves in the house, and about 11.30 p.m. arrested Costa, who came there in his stockinged feet. Costa tried to evade arrest. At 4.45 a.m. on the same night Fournier came to the house and knocked outside the wall, at the same time calling Costa. Costa said something in Italian, and the police officers went out and captured Fournier. Fournier got through a hole in the adjoining fence. He lived two doors away, and was a rag and bottle dealer. He said that the bags with the stolen property in them were his, but he did not know how the property got into them. Both the accused denied any knowledge of the goods except from seeing them in the house. They affirmed that they had not stolen them. The jury, after a brief retirement, returned with a verdict of guilty against both accused, who were remanded for sentence. Fournier was recommended to mercy by the jury.

The Court adjourned to 10 a.m. the following day.

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether, Crown Prosecutor.

### PLEA OF GUILTY.

Margaret Berowry pleaded guilty to a charge that on April 19, at Waitara, she did unlawfully abandon a child called Alma Smith, of the age of three months, whereby the health of such child was likely to be seriously injured. Mr. Barry (Curtiss and Barry) appeared for accused, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with light labour. The sentence was suspended under the First Offenders Act upon accused entering into a recognisance in £20, with one surety in a similar sum, to be of good behaviour for 12 months. The sureties were given and accused was released.

### BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Alfred Moran pleaded not guilty to a charge that on April 16, at Newtown, he did break and enter the dwelling-house of John Von Hagen with intent to commit a felony. Mr. Wallace appeared for accused. The case for the prosecution was that between 2 and 3 o'clock on Easter Monday afternoon accused was seen in the house of John Von Hagen by Mrs. Von Hagen. Mrs. Von Hagen was lying down in her room, when she heard someone enter the house by the dining-room window. Two men went up the stairs, and accused opened the bedroom door and looked in. The men ran away on seeing that some one was in the room. Mrs. Dansher, another witness, stated that she saw accused running away from the house after another man. The defence was that it was a case of mistaken identity, and that at the time of the alleged offence accused was in his own lodgings in Macquarie-street South. Further, that he did not leave his house till between 5 and 6 o'clock that day. The jury retired at 2.35 p.m., and after two hours' absence they returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was remanded for sentence.

### ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Jennie Whittaker pleaded not guilty to a charge that, on April 17, she did assault Alfred Ross and rob him of a purse and £13. There was a second count of stealing. Mr. H. A. Moss appeared for accused. The case for the prosecution was to the effect that Ross, who said [illegible] was a miner, had met accused in Park [illegible] Sydney, and after spending some time [illegible] her company and having drinks with her [illegible] gone to Yurong-street. While in that street [illegible] 11.15 p.m. they stood near some men outside an hotel. Accused then put her hand in prosecutor's pocket and stole his purse. At the same time two men held him. He endeavoured to hold accused's arm, but she wrenched away, and ran away, followed by the men. She was subsequently arrested, and identified by prosecutor. The defence was that it was a case of mistaken identity, and that if prosecutor had lost his money accused had nothing to do with it. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was remanded for sentence.

The Court adjourned to 10 a.m. the following day.

## LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, May 30.

Term List.—New trial motions—Jackson v. Donnelly and another, Harris v. Lee, same v. same.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Menindie Boiling-down Company and Companies Act, to adjudicate on claims; same, to examine witnesses. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re Hughes, infants, to settle draft certificate; same, to tax costs; same, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Re George Hill, deceased, and L. P. Act, to tax costs.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Donelley v. Tyson, motion to amend record; Campbell v. Walker and others, motion for injunction. At 10.30 a.m.: Langbridge v. Green (part heard).

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: The Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, v. Smith, to set aside ca. re.; Doutreband v. Cockbaine, for review of taxation; ex parte Moodie, prohibition; Grainger v. Hutchin, for change of venue.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Walker, Chancery-square.—At 10.30: Hearing of causes.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Mooney v. King, 11; Pritchard v. Stewart and another, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk.—Matthews v. Harrold, 10.30; Piercy v. Gilliver and another, 10.30; ex parte de Mestre, 11.

In Vice-Admiralty.—Before the Registrar.—Hemb and others v. Currajong, 10.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Emma Smith, 10.30; Clara Lee, 10.30; Thomas Carthew, 10.45; Richard Cox, 11; Lachlan M'Bean, 2.15.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re Duncan Finley, adjourned single meeting and examination under section 30. Certificate applications—William Wilkins and George William Fewster, William Shaw, Auguste Wiegand, John Kilpatrick. Single meetings—Roderick William Morrison, Haywood (trading as Haywood and Co.). Public examinations—Robert Hunter Watt and Emma Annie Watt, John Alexander Steel and John Bianch Witt. Re R. H. Watt and E. A. Watt, examination under section 30. Re Peter Matthews, certificate application. Single meetings—Elizabeth Annie Fleeming, William Henry Rickard. Re estate of Thomas Claydon, deceased, motion to approve of resolutions. Public examinations—Henry William Brook, Lars Peder Hunsfeldt, alias Charles Hanson. Walter Hill v. Laurence Foley, hearing of creditor's petition. Examinations under section 30—L. P. Hunsfeldt, alias Charles Hanson; William Henry Rickard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, May 30. Alexander Watson, stealing from the person; Eliza Greenhalgh and Samuel Chase, stealing in a dwelling; Richard Newell, Maud Compton, and Laura Beveridge, stealing from the person; Richard Reynolds and William Johnson, robbery.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Wednesday, May 30. Samuel Carruthers and William Withers, assault.

# POLICE COURTS.

Stealing a Watch.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Catherine Hand 45, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing a silver watch, the property of Timothy Marr.

Absent Without Leave.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Owen Williams, 47, a seaman, was charged with being absent without leave from the R.M.S. Oroya. He was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Injuring a Bird.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., a boy named John Gowin was charged with having on May 16 maliciously maimed a certain bird, to wit, a goose, kept for domestic purposes, the property of Jessie Calver, at Leichhardt, doing injury to the amount of £1. Mr. Cromwell appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Nyland appeared for the defence. The evidence for the prosecution showed that the accused threw a stone at the goose and broke its leg. The injuries were of such a nature as to cause the bird to be destroyed. The defendant stated that he only threw a piece of meat at the goose, and did not injure it in any way. The magistrate found the case proven, and ordered the accused to pay a fine and costs of £1 15s 10d, in default imprisonment in the police cells for 24 hours.

Charge of Theft.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., John M'Sweeney, aged 21, was charged with having on May 18 stolen a copper boiler of the value of 18s 6d at Leichhardt, the property of Frances Campbell Kidd. The accused was seen by a constable to take the copper from an unoccupied house in Elswick-street, Leichhardt. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Bad Language.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Edward Hall, aged 29, on a charge of having used indecent language in Botany-road, Alexandria, was fined £2, or in default 14 days' gaol. At the same court Elizabeth Gordon was charged with having on May 19, within hearing of persons passing in Woodburn-street, Redfern, used indecent language. She was fined £1, or in default 14 days' gaol.

Breach of the Early Closing Act.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Sub-Inspector Garland proceeded against Nancy Silverside, a shopkeeper carrying on business at 125 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, for having on May 24 failed to close and keep closed her place of business at 6 p.m., in accordance with the terms of the Early Closing Act. Defendant was fined 5s and costs, in default levy and distress.

Riotous Conduct.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, D.S.M., George Potts, James Cavanagh, Arthur Glenn, Patrick Bunch, and Daniel Foley were each fined 10s and costs for having behaved in a riotous manner.

Defective House Spouting.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Sergeant Bruce, of the Botany police, proceeded against William Wolloghan on a charge that he the defendant was the owner of a building in Botany-road, Botany, occupied by one John Thompson, the said building not being so constructed as to prevent rain dropping from the eaves of the roof upon the footway of Botany-road. The sergeant stated that the spouting was old and leaky, and a considerable quantity of water ran from the roof upon the footpath. Defendant was fined 5s and costs 2s 6d, in default 24 hours' imprisonment. The magistrate intimated to the defendant that he was liable to be punished for every day the spouting remained in its present defective condition.

In our report of the proceedings of the North Sydney Police Court yesterday it was stated that August W. Peters was fined for having light weights in his possession. Mr. Peters writes to say that only one 7lb. weight, which was short 10 drams, was found in his possession.

# PYRMONT AND ULTIMO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

### RETIREMENT OF THE REV. R. S. PATERSON.

In connection with the retirement of the Rev. R. S. Paterson from the pastorate of the Pyrmont and Ultimo Presbyterian Church—a position which he has filled continuously for 36 years—special services were held in the church on Sunday last. Mr. Paterson preached farewell sermons morning and evening to crowded congregations. The church was beautifully decorated. At each service special music was rendered by a large choir.

To further celebrate the event a complimentary concert was tendered to the rev. gentleman last evening, at which there was again a crowded attendance. The company included many of the old parishioners of the church, and ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. John Auld, interim moderator of the session, presided, having on his right the Mayor of Sydney (Sir Matthew Harris) and on his left the guest of the evening. In an interval in the proceedings the Mayor of Sydney, on behalf of the congregation, presented to the Rev. R. S. Paterson an illuminated address, encased in a handsome frame, expressive of the deep regret the congregation felt at losing their pastor after so lengthy and useful a career amongst them, and wishing him and his family a happy future. The address was accompanied by a purse of 60 sovereigns. To Miss Paterson, who had acted as organist to the church for many years, the Mayor, on behalf of the congregation, presented a handsome dressing-case.

The Rev. R. S. Paterson responded. He thanked the office-bearers and congregation for their kind gifts. He regretted that his declining strength compelled him to sever a tie of minister and people which had been of such lengthy and pleasant experience. He was pleased to see many of the old members of the congregation present, and he enumerated many of the pleasant events which had taken place during the years that he had been the pastor of the church.

A successful gathering was brought to a conclusion by the audience singing the National Anthem.

# YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

### LECTURE BY DR. A. HOUISON.

The series of winter evening lectures in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association was continued last evening, when Dr. Andrew Houison delivered an interesting address on "Old Sydney: Its History, Its People, and Its Places." There was a satisfactory numerous audience, and the chair was taken by the Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C. The lecturer opened his discourse with a very vivid description of the Tank Stream, which now can hardly be regarded as a memory even by the oldest inhabitants. He pointed out with the aid of admirable lantern slides the course of this rivulet or "run," as it appears to have been sometimes called, which until the present century had well opened was the principal source of the water supply of the then not inconsiderable City of Sydney. Eventually increasing population brought about the pollution of the stream, and in spite of vigorous efforts to preserve its pristine purity it eventually had to be filled in, and the place thereof knew it no more. The next old Sydney feature dealt with was the "Rocks," which Dr. Houison said was one of the most curious spots in the early history of the city. An excellently reproduced portrait of the Rev. Richard Johnson, the first preacher of the Gospel in these colonies, who was a clergyman of the Church of England and who received the appointment of chaplain to the convicts of Botany Bay, followed. This gentleman in 1791 laid the foundation stone of the first church erected in Australia which did duty until October, 1798, when it was burned to the ground by those who objected to compulsory worship. In March, 1794, the Rev. Samuel Marsden arrived in the colony, and at once set to work to build St. John's Church, Parramatta which was called after Sir John Hunter, and was not pulled down until 1850. Passing on, the lecturer proceeded to speak of the arrival and work of the Rev. Dr. Lang and to describe the erection of Scots Church and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral. Many long forgotten facts were recalled to memory and emphasised by photographs from drawings and paintings. Thus, for instance, a drawing was exhibited showing Hyde Park when Macquarie-street was an open thoroughfare passing right through it, and without the semblance of a tree anywhere in the neighbourhood. The original buildings, called St. Phillip's (after Governor Philip), St. John's Church (called after Sir John Hunter), St. Andrew's Cathedral, St. Stephen's Church, and a number of historic schools and public institutions were described. The first Government House in Australia was imported by Governor Phillip in 1788. It was a canvas structure on a wooden frame work. Some 18 months later it was replaced by a brick building, the doorplate of which was recently unearthed on its site. The first post-office was built in George-street, then called High-street, and was demolished to permit of the erection of the present fire station. The site of the next post-office was purchased by Governor Macquarie for a hogshead of brandy and £30. Some of the pillars adorning the building then erected were still in existence, and one of them stood at Bradley's Head marking the termination of the "measured mile." Dr. Houison succeeded in maintaining the interest of his hearers throughout his address, and at its conclusion he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

# SUSSEX-STREET FATALITY.

### THE INQUEST.

At the Coroner's Court, Chancery Square, yesterday, the City Coroner initiated an inquest touching the death of a man named Michael Pratt, which occurred at the Sydney Hospital on the 27th instant from injuries received just before midnight the previous day. A young man named Henry Summers was before the Court in custody. Mr. A. M. Castles appeared to watch proceedings on his behalf.

Bertie Henry Pratt, 14, residing at 35 Druitt-street, Sydney, deposed that deceased was his father, who was 38. He left a widow and five children. Deceased was a sleeper-cutter, employed on the railway. Witness last saw him alive about 3.30 p.m. on 26th instant in Druitt-street. Deceased was of intemperate habits. When deceased left witness he proceeded up George-street. He had been in Sydney for the last two months.

Dr. Holmes, resident medical-officer, Sydney Hospital, stated deceased was taken to the hospital about 12.5 a.m. on the 27th instant by the police, and was admitted. He was unconscious, and bleeding from the nose and exterior of the right ear. He had an abrasion on the bridge of the nose, and a small one on the left side of the nose, an abrasion and small swelling on the neck below the right ear, and an abrasion in front of the right ear. Witness saw no other marks of violence. The abrasions might have been caused by a kick from a man's boot, or by falls. Deceased's breath smelt strongly of alcohol. He never regained consciousness, and died at 2.20 a.m. the same day. Witness thought death was due to fracture of the base of the skull.

Edward Gorrell, a butcher, living in Eaton-street, Camperdown, stated that on the night of the 26th instant he was in Sussex-street. About 11.35 p.m. he heard a woman calling out "Police," and "Murder." Witness stood against a verandah-post opposite No. 399. The woman came towards him, and he had an opportunity of seeing her face. She was with a tall dark man. Deceased was following them, going in the direction of Goulburn-street, about three or four yards behind them. Deceased could walk fairly well, though he appeared under the influence of liquor. The man and woman stood in front of a barber's shop, and spoke to the barber. Deceased stood a little way from them. Shortly afterwards the man and woman went into the shop. The door was ajar, and deceased stood looking in. A short woman and a young girl were standing in a doorway. The former spoke to deceased. Henry Summers went to where the woman was standing. Deceased made some remark to Henry Summers, Mary Summers, and the girl. Henry Summers said to deceased "You ought to mind what you are saying." The man and woman then came out of a shop, and Henry Summers walked up to deceased, and struck him without saying anything. Deceased did not try to defend himself. Summers struck him with his fist on the face. Deceased fell heavily on his left side. Summers then kicked him twice with his right foot somewhere about the head. The kicks were very violent. Deceased got up and walked across the road. When nearly across he fell heavily. Witness went for a constable and returned with him to Sussex-street. Deceased was then in a sitting position on the footpath. Deceased was taken away by the police in a cab.

Dr. Taylor, Government Pathologist, who made a post-mortem examination of deceased, described the injuries received. In his opinion death was due to hemorrhage at the base of the brain and consequent paralysis of the action of the heart due to violence that caused the bruise behind the right ear.

Mary Summers, living at 399 Sussex-street, mother of the man before the court, said she had known deceased by sight for about a fortnight. She saw deceased that night opposite her door between 9 and 10 o'clock. He then appeared to be under the influence of drink. Later she saw him following a drunken man and woman, and about 11 p.m. she heard cries of "Police." She noticed deceased still following the couple, who stopped in front of a barber's shop. Deceased stood opposite them. Witness heard some words pass between them, and the man with the woman told deceased to go away and not follow them any longer or he would give him in charge. The couple entered the shop, deceased remaining outside. Witness, noticing deceased still watching the couple, asked him what business he had there. In reply he made use of insulting language. Her son, Henry Summers, had nothing to do with deceased, and was not at home until between 1 or 2 a.m. on the 27th. She saw deceased knocked down by the man who was with the woman. Deceased was only struck once, and was not kicked. Her son Henry was not about the place at all during the night until he returned home at the hour stated.

Edward Gorrell, recalled, said he did not see another man with deceased. He saw a man come out of the barber's shop when deceased fell down, who asked witness to assist in lifting deceased, but he did not do so.

Martha Solomon, a married daughter of Mary Summers, saw deceased struck and knocked down by another man.

Margaret Agnew, a single woman, residing at 395 Sussex-street, saw deceased struck by a man who was not Henry Summers.

George William Smith, also residing at 395 Sussex-street, was asleep, when he was awakened by hearing a woman cry out, "Oh my God." He went out and saw deceased lying in the roadway. He put him on the footpath and left him, as he thought he was only drunk. He saw no one near the deceased.

Constable Williams gave evidence as to finding the man lying in Sussex-street. He took him to the hospital. At the time deceased was unconscious.

Senior-constable O'Dea said he had a conversation with Summers, who, in reply to questions, said he was at Redfern during the early part of Saturday night. After that he met a man named Arthur Hamilton, and with him went down town. He left him about 1 o'clock. Later on witness arrested Summers on suspicion of causing the death of Michael Pratt, and Summers replied he had told him where he was that night, and could add nothing further.

Arthur Hamilton, a carter, residing at 232 Palmer-street, said he was with Summers from about 11.15 p.m. on Saturday night until 1.15 a.m. on Sunday. They went round the town viewing the illuminations.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned until Friday next, at 10 a.m.

# EFFECTIVE VOTING.

Miss C. H. Spence lectured at the Unitarian Church last evening upon the subject of "Effective Voting, Australia's Opportunity." Mr. W. H. Waldon occupied the chair, and introduced Miss Spence to the audience. In doing so he said that the system advocated by Miss Spence would tend to a far more effective method of representation, and would certainly represent the opinions of the people better than did the present method of election.

Miss Spence, who was greeted with applause, said that she represented the gospel of righteousness in voting. Forty years since she had read the theories of John Stuart Mill and of others on electoral reform, and since then had devoted her life to the matter. Belgium had taken the lead in this regard. The block vote was a method which could only be characterised as absurd. John Stuart Mill and Thomas Hare were both advocates of woman's suffrage and proportional representation, of which the lecturer was an ardent advocate. (Hear, hear.) Miss Spence paid a compliment to Miss Susan B. Anthony, whose strenuous endeavour in this regard was worthy of commendation. (Hear, hear.) Turning to "effective voting," Miss Spence urged that this was the only method by which honest representation might be secured. If there were no other advantage secured, at least bribery or undue influence upon weaklings would be obviated. Effective voting would form an educative factor to the electors by its very principles. Then it would moralise the candidates, and it was singular how earnestly these desired to win the good opinion of certain sections of the community. Effective voting, too, would prove the cheapest for the country. The lecturer outlined the basic principles of the system as it was understood in America and the colonies. In conclusion, the lecturer deprecated the useless majority or the ineffective minority, and described the operations of the plebiscite to be taken at a later stage of the evening. Each step in the count was also explained. This latter on a ballot showed:—Barton 13, Reid 13, Wise 5, Holman 5, Cotton 3. Forty-nine electors voted, and on the principle of the Hare-Spence system, Messrs. Barton and Reid were declared elected on the first count. On the second showing (for six representatives) Mr. Wise was elected, as were Messrs. Holman, Bruce Smith, and Cotton.

# SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

A meeting of ladies was held yesterday afternoon at Havilah, Hornsby South, the residence of Mrs. Thomas Harrison. The Rev. E. Moore, general secretary, presided, and gave an account of the general work in connection with the Sydney City Mission. Mr. J. M. Main gave an address descriptive of Mission Hall enterprise at Alexandria. Mrs. John Pottie and R. Nall also spoke. It was resolved to contribute a portion to the proposed stall to represent the local stall at the City Mission Fair, to be held in November next. The ladies present decided to give 200 articles, and to co-operate heartily with the residents of the district in the effort named.

### WORKING AND FACTORY GIRLS' CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me to correct an error in the report of the Church of England Temperance Society's meeting to the effect that the Working and Factory Girls' Club was established by that society. From the first annual report of the club published I copy the following:—"The club was established in 1888 by the following committee: Miss Georgina A. Edwards, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. W. Laidley, Mrs. Broomfield, Lady Macleay, Mrs. Harris, Miss Bedford; hon. treasurer, His Hon Mr. Justice Stephen; hon. secretary, Miss G. A. Edwards," none of whom ever had any connection with the Church of England Temperance Society.

I am, &c., MARY EDWARDS,
Lady Superintendent and Secretary.

W.F.G. Club, May 29.

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# SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

## THE TURF.

Water Colour, who has been enjoying a spell at Windsor, has returned to Randwick, and will be put into work again.

Though the Randwick training tracks are still heavy, they have improved considerably since the rain. The D (grass) track was extensively used yesterday morning, and a fair amount of interesting work was got through. It was hardly light when Cornwell began operations by sending Hazel Girl over five furlongs with an unnamed companion; then Belle Isle beat Latona over six in 1 minute 23½ seconds. Though Ryde was nearly a length behind Duke of Kent at the finish of six furlongs he was going the better of the pair, and the time recorded—1 minute 22 seconds—was the best of the morning for the distance. The Deemster galloped once round in 2 minutes 45 seconds, and Delusion knocked off five furlongs in 1 minute 8½ seconds. Coralie beat Beldrama by four lengths over six furlongs in 1 minute 23 minutes, and Foley easily disposed of Expectation II at the end of the same distance, which was left behind in the same time. Brokerage was going better than Baden-Powell at the finish of a round, run in 2 minutes 15 seconds, while Soldier and Gordon put in a useful turn at three-quarter pace. Battlefield and Bob each did steady work, and Beaufort, with the worst of the weights, easily held After Ten at the end of a mile, which he negotiated in 1 minute and 53 seconds. Pretence ran along smartly over six furlongs, and Crosslake, beginning slowly, took 2 minutes 17½ seconds to run the round. High Tide and Beauvoir did a three-quarter pace gallop over five furlongs, and Auda, ridden by C. T. Godby, had the call over Ace of Diamonds (T. Johnson) at the end of a mile which was accounted for in 1 minute 51½ seconds—the best of the morning. Doson easily defeated Mycenis over five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds, and Arizona beat Clyton by six lengths over six furlongs, which were knocked off in 1 minute 24 seconds. Woodlark and Picture did a useful gallop together, as did Orizel and Johnson, while Sapir also went strong. Twice the Plaiden beat Australian Colors over six furlongs, which occupied 1 minute 26 seconds, while Butternut and The Snoozer were on terms at the end of the same journey—run in 1 minute 24 seconds. All Burton's team did steady useful work, and Hector II. took 1 minute 24 seconds to run six furlongs, over which he beat Iron Hoop. Fitzroy ran nine furlongs in 2 minutes 8 seconds—last mile in 1 minute 52 seconds, while Melodian and Sunday were not fully extended to run the round, in 2 minutes 15 seconds. The jumping division were out in great force. Honeydew II. (Cunningham) and Rival (Freeland) jumped eight hurdles well, and Abedare, with P. Fallon in the saddle, got over half a dozen neatly. Rattlewings and Noble safely negotiated six hurdles, and The Labourer carried T. Cunningham over the same number in rare style. The Cryer (P. Regan) and The Turk (P. M'Laughlin) jumped over the course twice at a sound pace, and some excellent schooling was done by Thunderclap (Fallon) and Signal (Freeland), while Colonel (Regan) and Jewel King (M'Laughlin) topped half a dozen smartly.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual facilities will be afforded by omnibus and tram services for reaching the course.

The Riverina racehorse Kendell, by Tormentor from Wanda, has been sold to a Victorian sportsman.

Tattersall's Club, Sydney, has given instructions for wreaths to be placed on the graves of both Mr. W. R. Wilson and Mr. Donald Wallace.

The Butchers' Half-Holiday Pony and Trotting Club will hold a meeting on the Forest Lodge course to-day. The first event is set down for 2.30 p.m. There are four events, for which 40 nominations have been received.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be run at Forest Lodge on Friday next close with the secretary, Mr. Thos. Donnellan, before 5 p.m. to-day. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

### ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Pony and galloway races were held at Rosebery Park yesterday and were well attended. Subjoined are the results:—

Trial Handicap (15.0), 4 furlongs.—First heat: J. Campbell's Primrose, 7st 1lb, including 1lb over (A. Harkness), 1. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Lady Little, 3 to 1 each v. Larrikin and Primrose, 7 to 1 v. Mercia. Won by three lengths. Time, 51¾ seconds. Second heat: W. Woodham's The Gem, 7st 3lb (W. Mooney), 1. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Surrender and Mr. C., 3 to 1 v. The Gem, 5 to 1 v. Recoil. Won by a head. Time, 52 seconds. Run off: Primrose, 1. Time: 52 seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 6 furlongs.—W. H. M'Donough's Zulu Queen, 7st 6lb, including 1lb over (H. Hughes), 1; Templar, 7st 10lb, 2; True Colour, 8st 8lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Zulu Queen and [illegible], 5 to 1 v. True Colour, 6 to 1 each v. Rosewood and Templar. Won by a length and a half. Time, 52½ seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—E. Smith's Sedan, 8st 8lb, including 7lb penalty (A. M'Gough), 1; Polly, 8st 1lb, 2; Sudan, 7st 12lb, 3. Six started. Betting: Even money on Sedan, 2 to 1 v. Polly, 3 to 1 v. Sardus, 4 to 1 v. Coin. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 53 seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—R. Yeomans' Pure Gold, 7st 13lb, including 7lb penalty (W. Evans), 1; Nettie, 8st 7lb, 2; Eurydice, 7st 12lb, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Phyllis O'Brien, 2 to 1 v. Pure Gold, 4 to 1 v. Lois. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1 minute 2¾ seconds.

Rosebery Park Handicap (all heights).—F. Parkes's Mandiirs, 7st 5lb (M'Gregor), 1; Wombo 7st 8lb, 2; Quadrant, 8st 9lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Mandiirs, 5 to 2 v. Gilon, 3 to 1 v. The Desert, 4 to 1 v. Quadrant. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 27 seconds.

### WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The weights for the different events to be decided at the June meeting of the Wallsend Jockey Club, to take place next Saturday, were declared to-day as follows:—

Shorts Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Torment, 9st 9lb; Cadmus, 9st; Redeemed, 7st 9lb; Patrie, 7st 9lb; Bryda, 7st 9lb; Dudu, 7st 4lb.

Flying Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Hander II., 10st 9lb; Princess Arena, 10st; Plain Tom, 9st 9lb; Jerry, 9st; Mab, 8st 4lb; San Marcona, 8st; Insolence, 8st; Maturity, 7st 7lb; Lyddite, 7st 7lb; Trilby, 7st 7lb; Imagination, 7st 7lb; Evergreen, 7st 7lb.

June Handicap, 1 mile.—Mosman, 9st 9lb; Torment, 9st 7lb; Steward, 8st 14lb; Cadmus, 8st 10lb; Harvest Home, 8st; Patrie, 7st 5lb; Wingello, 7st 5lb; Bryda, 7st 5lb; Dudu, 7st; Haworth, 6st 7lb.

Borough Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Plain Tom, 9st 8lb; Happy Tom, 8st 7lb; Jerry, 8st; Lady Darling, 8st; Mother, 7st 12lb; Maturity, 7st 2lb; Lyddite, 7st 2lb; Trilby, 7st 2lb; Ambition, 7st 2lb.

Final Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Hander II., 11st 2lb; Redeemed, 9st 9lb; Mabel, 9st 10lb; Olympus, 9st 10lb; Orange Lass, 8st 5lb; Ministah, 8st 5lb.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB MEETING.

PERTH, Tuesday.

At the Birthday Meeting of the W.A.T.C. the results were as follows:—

Hurdle Race.—Topsail, 1; Tasho, 2; Shamrock, 3.

Winter Stakes.—Gondolier, by Australian Peer—Gondola, 1; Spectator, 2; Too Soon, 3. Twelve starters.

Auction Stakes.—Thistle, 1; Athlyn, 2; Britannia, 3.

Birthday Cup (£115), 1¾ mile.—Mr. Dempster's Merryman by Neckersgat—Meg Merrilies, 8st 8lb, 1; Mr. Forrest's Ormuz, 8st 12lb, 2; Mr. Dempster's Brazen, 7st 3lb, 3. There were 11 starters, Ormuz being a hot favourite. After a couple of furlongs Merryman went to the front and led throughout, beating Ormuz, who came with a late run, by half a length. Brazen was a length off, third. Time, 2 minutes 13 1-5 seconds. To allestor dividend, £14 18s.

Jumpers' Flat Race.—British Lock, 1; Limelight, 2. Only two started. Won in a canter.

Electric Stakes.—Mr. Bolger's Reliance, by Trenton—Elsie, 7st, 1; Carrick, 9st, 2; Willie, 9st 10lb, 3. Reliance led from the rise of the barrier, and won handsomely in the exceptionally fast time of 1 minute 16 2-5 seconds.

### KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be run at Kensington to-day:—

Trial Stakes, 4½ furlongs.—Gipsy, 10st; Bunny, 9st; Hampden, 8st 12lb; Tib, 8st 10lb; Phyllis O'Brien, 8st 4lb; Panama, 8st 1lb; Isis, 8st; Mermaid, 8st; Divine, 7st 12lb; M.C., 7st 12lb; Fairy Queen, 7st 10lb; Amorita, 7st.

Welter (14.1) Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Tiryad, 11st; Clare, 10st 4lb; True Colour, 9st 9lb; Duchess, 9st 8lb; Fawn, 9st 7lb; Cream Boy, 8st 10lb; Gladys, 8st 6lb; Queen Bess, 8st 6lb; Templar, 8st 4lb; Sir Isaac, 8st 4lb; Viven, 8st 3lb; Lochfair, 8st; Janet, 8st; Zelda, 8st; Malcombe, 8st; Innisfall, 8st.

Fourteen-three Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Veronica, 9st 4lb; Ripple, 9st 2lb; Fair Nell, 9st; Lily, 9st; Satan, 8st 2lb; Vernon, 8st; Red Flag, 8st; Two Up, 7st 3lb; Batman, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Key West, 10st; Little Essie, 9st 8lb; Selma, 9st; Yellow Mantle, 8st 10lb; Sir Edward, 8st 7lb; Coin, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Sea Shell, 9st 2lb; Ada, 8st 5lb; Miss Mannix, 7st 12lb; Gundy, 7st 11lb; Optimist, 7st 11lb; Norma Maid, 7st 6lb; Prioress, 7st 4lb; Eurydice, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Acorn, 9st 5lb; Petrel, 9st; My Bird, 9st; Her Grace, 8st 12lb; Gipsy, 8st 10lb; Ripple, 8st 9lb; Rattler, 8st 8lb; Babee, 8st 1lb; Satan, 7st 10lb; The Desert, 7st 10lb; Quadrant, 7st 10lb; Isis, 7st 7lb; Mica, 7st.

## FOOTBALL.

The Newtown District Football Club has made arrangements to train at Searle's Gymnasium on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

## CRICKET.

### THE NEW BOUNDARY SCHEME.

The English cricket season of 1900 was set down to open on May 2, at Lords, with a match M.C.C. and Ground v. Notts. The contest was expected to attract more than usual notice by reason of the fact that a new boundary scheme was to be tried. In the discussions on cricket reform during the English winter, it was contended by many that the batsman had the advantage over the bowler, inasmuch as the latter was always expending his energy and the batsman could increase his score by four runs without moving off his crease. It was also claimed that the spirit of the original law of cricket was to the effect that everything should be run out, which in the limited area of the grounds is impracticable. With a view, however, to getting as near to the spirit as is possible, some of the authorities at Lords have caused an experiment to be made with regard to boundaries in the opening match. It was proposed to surround the playing area with a net 3ft. high, and for every ball that was hit over to score three. If the net were struck, two were to be added to those actually run by the batsman; therefore the latter would require to be always on the move, and this would increase his physical exertion to something like that demanded of the bowler.

The following are examples:—(a) The batsman runs three before the ball is stopped close to the boundary and returned; this counts three. (b) The batsman runs two before the fieldsman "muffs" and allows the ball to strike the net; two more are added to the two already run for striking the net, while should a third be run during the time occupied over the fielding and the returning of the ball it also would count, making the total for the hit five runs. (c) Where a hit is made to the boundary and nothing is run, the batsman scores two. (d) A hit over the net counts three, whether anything is run or not.

The foregoing should make the cricket attractive from the spectators' point of view, if only because of the extra alacrity imparted to the fieldsmen close to the boundary; but it will have a severe effect on the players who have lost their youth, while others to last out three days in the broiling sun would need to go in for systematic training. It will be interesting to note the result of the experiment.

## BOWLS.

### IMPERIAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION RULES.

By the last mail from England the secretary of the New South Wales Bowling Association (Mr. F. Thomas) received from Mr. Ernest C. Price (secretary to the Imperial Bowling Association, London) a copy of the rules and laws of the game as played in the old country. The information is of importance to Australian bowlers at the present time, especially in view of the fact that it is proposed to create an Australian Bowling Association, in connection with which an adjourned meeting is to be held in Melbourne in November next for the purpose of endeavouring to bring about a uniformity in the laws of the game. At this meeting consideration will have to be given to the English and Scottish rules in order to avoid confusion and trouble when the colonies are engaged in international matches. In perusing the Imperial laws one is impressed with their completeness, and great care has evidently been taken in their preparation. They number no less than 65, set forth under various headings. The book of rules also contains "Rules of the game of points," with diagrams showing how the rinks are laid out—for drawing the shot, guarding (blocking), trailing, and driving. The conditions differ from those in force in this colony in club tournaments, and are undoubtedly an improvement.

As showing the difference in the English and Australian rules and laws of the game the following extracts from the Imperial code will be read with interest by Australian bowlers:—

No. 1 says:—"The green shall be divided into spaces called rinks, not less than 19ft. nor more than 25ft. in width. . . . . The boundary pins of an outside rink to be placed at least 2ft. from the side ditch."

No 7:—"A rink or team shall consist of not more than four players a side, each playing two bowls, and called respectively leader, second player, third player, and skip."

No. 8:—"It in any rink of four players less than three players appear on either side, the game so far as that rink is concerned shall not proceed, and the rink in which this occurs shall be held as having 'failed to appear,' and shall forfeit the game."

No. 9:—"The first player, or leader, shall place the mat, throw the Jack, count the game, and call out the result of each end to the skip, as soon as it is declared."

No. 12:—"The second players shall mark the game as called out by the leaders."

Strange to say, no mention is made of the duties of the third players. No. 10 deals with the duties of the skips, who have "sole charge of their respective rinks." It will be seen by the foregoing that they do not intend to play the old English game, but have attempted to fall into line with their Scotch brethren, some of the laws quoted being literally the same as those adopted by the Scottish Bowling Association in April, 1893.

No 15 says:—"A player after delivering a bowl must not follow it up in such a manner as to impede the sight of his opponent, nor shall he approach within two yards of his bowl during its course, and, if after being cautioned, he persists in doing so, the opponents shall have the option of playing out the end or declaring it void." This rule at least is not in force in Scotland. Australian bowlers complained when there of the practice of Scotch players "following up" their bowls and "covering the game."

No. 17:—"The party playing shall green the bowl with at least one foot on the mat." This is a rule that will not find favour with Australians.

No. 22:—"If the jack be not thrown 25 yards from the mat the leader must throw it again."

No. 24: "If the jack runs within two yards of the side of the space, it must be moved by the player's skip to that distance from the side, to allow both fore and back hand play." It would appear from this that the jack is not "straightened," but must rest where it is thrown.

Very interesting are the following rules applying to bias of bowls:—

No. 34. "No bowl shall exceed 16½ inches in circumference, nor 3½lb. in weight, nor have a less bias than the standard bowl adopted by the association (No. 3 bias)."

No. 35. "Any bowl to which objection is taken shall be tested by comparison with a standard bowl of the association, bearing the association's stamp. Any objection must be taken at the start or not later than the sixth end of a game."

Following this are the details of what provisions are to be made for testing bowls, and penalties to be imposed for playing bowls of a less bias than No. 3.

No. 57. "To facilitate the testing of bowls under the rule, the association trusts that each constituent club of this association will provide itself with a standard bowl, made and stamped by one of its official testers. Competitors in a public tournament are recommended to have their bowls tested and stamped beforehand."

No. 61. "No bowl shall count that is further than six feet from the jack."

### REDFERN CLUB.

Mr. Grierson, secretary of the Redfern Bowling Club, has completed arrangements for his club to play a four rinked match with the representatives of the Randwick Club on the Redfern green next Saturday afternoon. The teams will be chosen during the week.

## CYCLING.

### THE LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

Mr. G. Wynne, the new secretary of the league, is making alterations in the internal workings of that institution. The income at present is small, not nearly sufficient for the league's requirements, and a proposal is to be made shortly to the council and general members which will place them in something like their old position.

A meeting of the racing board is to be held to-morrow night to deal with some matters that have been standing over for some time for the reason that sufficient members did not attend to transact the business. It is now intended to strike off those members who do not attend, and the council will be asked on Friday night to fill the vacancies thus caused.

Though very far away, the White Cliffs Club appear very active in providing racing and amusement for their members, and the club is at the present time one of the best that the league has. The friction that had arisen over the handicapping question has now been settled, and things are going on smoothly.

The Condobolin Club has applied for affiliation to the league, and the application will come before the council on Friday night.

The Berridale Club, a recent addition to the league, has forwarded a number of additional registrations and a detailed account of the last race meeting.

The Temora Club is going to hold two races on the local cricket ground on June 13, and has applied for sanction.

### VICTORY BICYCLE CLUB.

The club had an enjoyable run on Saturday last to Lady Robinson's Beach, where they were invited to tea by Mr. Moses, the president. The evening was spent in songs and recitations.

### WARATAH ROVERS' BICYCLE CLUB.

The club's annual ball promises to be very successful this year, and the sub-committee are working hard with this end in view. The Redfern Club having postponed their road race last Saturday, a combined run was held between the two clubs out to the Centennial Park, where arrangements had been made for tea and a musical evening was spent.

### SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

Owing to the postponement of the Redfern Bicycle Club's 25-mile open road race last Saturday the members of the Sydney Bicycle Club had an informal run to the Centennial Park. The second round of the Snooker Tournament has now been completed, and the third round will be drawn during the week. Entries for the annual 10-mile road race close on June 30.

### TRAVELLING BY MOTOR CAR.

As showing the practicability of motor pacing either for business or pleasure purposes we give herewith a few particulars of the mileage covered by J. W. Stocks, the well-known English cyclist, in 1899. On June 5 he started from Birmingham on a business tour, drove first to London, and thence to various places—about 50 in all—in the south and west of England, Isle of Wight, and midland counties, covering in all a distance of 1115 miles during the 22 days that he was out. In September he attempted to ride straight away from Land's End to John o' Groats (from the south to the north of England), but had to stop after covering 431 miles in 27 hours, the weather being very bad. A few days later he rode from Edinburgh to London, nearly 500 miles, in 20 hours 35 minutes, covering during the year 10,000 miles.

## ROWING.

### AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES BOATRACE.

The Australian Universities boatrace will be rowed next Saturday afternoon on the Parramatta River, over a 3-mile course, from Ryde Wharf to Searle's Monument. The race this year will be between Adelaide and Sydney Universities. It is regrettable that Melbourne will not be represented; but the race is, nevertheless, causing great interest, as the two competing crews are evenly matched, and a close contest is expected. The Adelaide crew, with their coach, Mr. F. Halcomb, arrived on Saturday, and are now staying up at Ryde. They practice twice daily, and now that they have shaken off all the effects of their long train journey are showing greatly improved form. They are a powerful team, and are determined to go back with the challenge cup in their possession. The Sydney crew are located at Mortlake, and also row twice a day. They are going very well together, and are improved in almost every particular. There is a good catch and swing in the boat, but the recovery is still somewhat unsteady. The arrangements for the day of the race are now complete. There will be in addition to the umpire's boat the steamers Bronzewing and Dawn, which will leave the floating jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m.

## BILLIARDS.

### THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Messrs. J. B. Belfield (the holder) and H. Rumball (the challenger) continued their match of 1500 up, spot and push barred, for the Amateur Championship of New South Wales last night at Power's Hotel Victoria. When play closed on the previous evening Rumball reached his points, 550, with a 54 break, and his opponent was 478. On resuming the leader brought his effort to a conclusion with a double baulk. Neither player got the balls to run to his liking, but while Rumball displayed only moderate form Belfield, besides playing very feebly, had no luck at all in bringing the ivories together. Continuing thus for an hour and a half, during which time Belfield seldom reached double figures, the challenger gradually placed himself in the lead to the extent of 200, the game being called 921-711; but here Belfield, shaking himself together, exhibited more control over the balls, and with 25, 54, 22, and 51, assisted by smaller figures, while Rumball was, comparatively speaking, standing still, it looked as though Belfield would make a good game for 1000. Rumball, however, closed the session with a lead of 73, the scores being 1001-928, Rumball being in play with 8 unfinished. The match will be concluded this evening.

# PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

### PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

There was a good attendance at the Parramatta Town Hall on Monday evening, when the pupils of the Parramatta North Superior Public School gave an entertainment in aid of the Patriotic Fund, producing the Kinderspiel, "The Happy Family." During the evening the infant children, under the management of Miss M'Tavish, executed a couple of pretty marches, and the senior girls, under Miss St. Julian, gave a pretty scarf march. The whole entertainment, which was under the management of Mr. Kimber and Miss St. Julian, was an unqualified success. Herr Hugo Alpen acted as accompanist.

### PARRAMATTA COUNCIL.

The council met on Tuesday evening, the Mayor, Alderman T. R. Moxham, presiding. The Mayor reported that the late rains had caused some washaways, and he recommended that 300 yards of ballast be obtained for repairs. The Mayor was empowered to take action. The water committee recommended that the work of completing the circuits in connection with the water mains be carried out, at a cost of about £550. Received. The sanitary committee's report, recommended that the Mayor be empowered to put the law in motion to secure the proper sanitary condition of the borough, and to obtain the solicitor's opinion as to what the council's power in respect to the projected action really was. Alderman Brown moved a resolution to the effect that the sanitary committee be asked to obtain information and report to the council on a more effective sanitary system. Alderman Brown expressed gratification at the fact that the Mayor had improvised a celebration in relation to the relief of Mafeking. The fact that the night turned out wet could not be helped. He hoped that sufficient preparation would be made to properly celebrate the entry into Pretoria and the declaration of peace. The Mayor said he would be happy to secure the co-operation of the aldermen in respect of a due and proper celebration on the occasions referred to.

### MASONIC.

The following were elected W.M. and officers of Lodge Sir Walter Scott, Granville, at the last meeting of the lodge:—W.M., Wor. Bro. Harrison; S.D., Bro. G. Ross; J.D., Bro. W. Wakins; treasurer, Wor. Bro. H. Bower; secretary, Wor. Bro. J. Scarborough; chaplain, Bro. D. G. Richardson; S.W., Bro. H. Thomas; J.W., Bro. J. Brecon; I.G., Bro. F. Duncum; tyler, Wor. Bro. J. M. Gill; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. W. Kerr.

A meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested in the Parramatta annual hospital ball was held on Monday evening, Mr. A. W. Green presiding. The dates for the ball and carnival were fixed for July 12 and 13. Mesdames Bowman, Burnell, and Little were appointed secretaries, Mr. J. C. Wilson treasurer, and a strong committee of ladies and gentlemen was formed.

The returned invalided soldiers from South Africa are to be entertained by the Parramatta Lancers at headquarters on Thursday evening. Other soldiers previously invalided home, as well as Lieutenant Dowling, of the 1st Australian Horse, will also be entertained at the same time. It is expected that there will be a big gathering on the occasion.

Mr. W. J. Ferris, M.L.A., has received a communication from the Under-Secretary for Lands referring to a deputation which waited upon the Minister requesting that a general cemetery be acquired at Parramatta. From the report the Minister has received upon the subject he does not think that the acquisition of a general cemetery for Parramatta would be warranted, seeing that the Necropolis is only six miles distant.

# RIFLE SHOOTING.

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS' RIFLE CLUB.

There was a large attendance of this club at the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon when two competitions were held. In the club match, 10 shots at 500 yards, Q.M. Sergeant M. Meaney put up the fine total of 49 out of a possible 50; and in the contest for the National Rifle Association's affiliation medal he registered the "possible" in seven shots at 500 yards, but fell back to 27 at 600 yards. Sergeant Tate made one short of the possible at 600 yards, and Sapper Peebles made 34 at 500 yards. Shooting conditions were good, and the highest scores off the rifle were as follows:—

Club Match (10 shots at 500 yards).—Quartermaster-sergeant M. Meaney, 49; Sapper Peebles, 47; Corporal Sullivan, 45; Sapper Palmer, 45; Sergeant M'Crohan, 45; Sergeant Brophy, 45; W.O. Sheldon, 44; Sergeant Tate, 43; Sapper French, 41; Quartermaster-sergeant Quantock, 40; Sapper Legge, 39; Sapper Sharpe, 36.

Medal Competition (7 shots each at 500 and 600 yards).—Sergeant Tate, 28, 34—62; Quartermaster-sergeant Meaney, 35, 27—62; W.O. Sheldon, 31, 29—60; Sergeant Brophy, 32, 28—60; Sapper Palmer, 32, 27—59; Sergeant M'Crohan, 30, 28—58; Corporal Sullivan, 31, 27—58; Sapper Legge, 28, 28—56; Sapper Peebles, 34, 21—55; Sapper French, 27, 27—54; Sapper Sharpe, 27, 22—49.

The Sydney Rifle Club held a shooting at 800 and 900 yards at Randwick on Saturday afternoon. The two highest scorers were Mr. H. Lawson, 33, 28—61, and Mr. M'Mahon, 60.

The 6th Regiment's (Australian Rifles) headquarter companies, numbering about 300, paraded at the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon, when the second day's sectional practice was conducted under the supervision of Captain E. C. Cooke (acting adjutant). Volleys were fired at 500 yards, and the attack was carried out in good style at ranges from 800 yards down to 300 yards at disappearing figure targets.

About 50 recruits of the Chatswood Company of the 7th Regiment (St. George's Rifles) were put through their first day's musketry. Many showed good form.

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To place a youth in a bank is often to spoil his chance of success in walks of life for which he is far better fitted, and is, therefore, A GREAT MISTAKE, but this mistake is SMALL in comparison with the terrible one made by so many of neglecting their health, and allowing insidious disease to creep on them, ruining their constitutions and unfitting them for their work in life. Liver and kidney diseases are subtle, insidious foes of this kind, which should not be allowed to complete their fell work of destruction. The remedy is simple, sure, and inexpensive, as the following letter will testify:—

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Witness to signature of Albert Hamlyn Warner—HORACE BATELY ALLARD, Public Accountant, Sydney.
Witness to signature of James Newton Cook—GEO. H. TURNER, Solicitor, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately existing between the undersigned as Fishmongers and Fruiterers, at 163 Auburn-street, Goulburn, under the name or sign of Cripps and Holway, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Dated this twenty-fifth day of May, A.D. 1900. FREDERICK CRIPPS. Witness—P. J. MEYER, Solicitor, Goulburn. J. HOLWAY. Witness—JAMES DOWNEY, J.P., Goulburn.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GULF MEAT CO., Ltd., IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the sixteenth day of July next to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and the addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, HORACE BATELY ALLARD, of Union Bank-chambers, 68½ Pitt-street, in the city of Sydney, the Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, 1900. HORACE BATELY ALLARD, Liquidator.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the BOOKS of the BURRANGONG GOLD-DREDGING and SLUICING COY., Limited, will be CLOSED from May 30th to June 11th next, prior to the Annual Meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. RANKIN, General Manager. May 29th, 1900.

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WANTED, good GENERAL, no washing; refs. req. Mrs. Balcombe, The Briars, Wahroonga.

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WANTED, Pick-and-Shovel MAN, must be used to stone. 145 Jane-st., Leichhardt.

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